

## "Island of Death"

B.J. Sessions' Brad Steele loses a friend to a Japanese sniper, and tells of drunken monkey captured and executed during an attack



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## A little bit of Norfolk has hit the Beach

After 33 years in Norfolk, Regino's opens in Hilltop

By CONSTANTINA CHRISTIE  
Exclusive to The Virginia Beach Sun

They have been friends since the early '60's. Back then they were students at Granby High School in Norfolk. Now, Greg Mazarakis and Chuck Goumenis have added a friendship to their longstanding relationship.

"My father first opened Regino's Restaurant on East Main Street in downtown Norfolk. He moved the restaurant to Ward Corner in 1960. Now, Chuck and I have opened another Regino's in the Hilltop Plaza Shopping Center 2 1/2 miles from the Oceanfront," said Mazarakis.

Even though Mazarakis lives in the Great Bridge area of Chesapeake with his wife, Sandi, and their four children: Alex, 10 years old;

## BUSINESS PROFILE

Stephanie, 8; Christopher, 6; and Nicholas, 5. Chuck Goumenis also lives in Great Bridge with his wife, Maggie, but they decided to open the restaurant in Virginia Beach.

"We researched for a while. The demographics - the demand for a Regino's Restaurant fit this area of Virginia Beach - and we are very pleased with the location we chose," said Goumenis. "This is a place families can come and eat well. We serve large quantities, so you always see people taking food home with them."

**"A lot of people who used to live in Norfolk, and have since moved to the Beach, have begged me" to open a Beach location.**

Greg Mazarakis,  
co-owner of Regino's

Another reason Regino's attracts a loyal repeat clientele is due, in part, to the service philosophy the two men believe in.

"Customers always comment on how comfortable they feel here. The surroundings at the Norfolk location doesn't change. When a customer comes in, he will often request the same server he had during his last visit. We welcome that relationship in Norfolk and at our new location, here at the Beach," said Mazarakis.

"The employees know a lot of the clientele because the turnover in the employee staff is small. Hattie Smith, who is in charge of the kitchen here at the Beach location, has been with Mazarakis up in Norfolk for 35 years," said Goumenis.

As with any new business, they have had to put in long hours to get the new business off the ground. Back in March they opened their doors quietly without a lot of fanfare.

"We just hung up the sign -

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The new Regino's is west of the Hilltop intersection.

## The subject is water



Near the Chesapeake Bay's eastern portion, crabbers set a sunrise line of crab pots near Annapolis.

## Chesapeake Bay watershed subject of exhibit

The Chesapeake Bay watershed encompasses 64,000 square miles, spans six states and the

District of Columbia, and covers about 50 percent of Virginia Beach, according to Michael

Kensler, Hampton Roads director.

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## Mario Mullen is big man in the paint for ODU Monarchs

Former Bayside basketball star began sports at 9

By CONSTANTINA CHRISTIE  
Exclusive to The Virginia Beach Sun

Growing up in Bayside, 19-year-old Mario Mullen wasn't concerned with whether or not he had any athletic ability.

He was too busy trying to figure out which sports he wanted to excel in.

"I started playing sports when I was nine years old. I played baseball first, then I started up with football. In junior high school I realized that I was better at basketball and I played in my neighborhood all the time," Mullen said.

Being "better" at basketball is an understatement. Mullen, 6'6", 220 pounds, was one of the key players that led Bayside High School to two straight AA State crowns in 1990 and 1991. While under the direction of coach Ron Jenkins, Mullen practiced hard, he said.

"Basketball takes practice and more practice. If you play a lot of one-on-one you'll get the best practices and you'll get better," said Mullen.

Mullen, who averaged 11 points and 7.4 rebounds a game this year, should know what it takes to be the best in basketball. After all, he was the 1991 Virginia AAA Player of the Year. Basketball, however, was only one of the sports Mullen played at Bayside High School. He lettered three years in football at the tightend and defensive end slot and earned All-Beach district honors. The Monarchs made it this year to the National Invitational Tournament, but lost in the first round. They were co-champs of their conference.

With all of his basketball and football games, the rising sophomore's family had plenty of oppor-



**"I wanted to go to a college close to home because I like my family there in the crowd watching me play. I chose Old Dominion University because it's a good school and close to home."**

Mario Mullen, ODU's 6'6", 220-pound freshman. He averaged 11 points and 7.4 rebounds per game last season.

unities to come out and watch him play.

"I wanted to go to a college close to home because I like my family there in the crowd watching me play. I chose Old Dominion University because it's a good school and close to home. Education is important to me and ODU has a good criminal justice department. My longterm goal is to

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## Playhouse '93 and Pernell Whitaker team up for Big Brothers/Big Sisters

\$20,000 raised by ticket sales and boxing gloves auction

By JEAN GEDDES  
Exclusive to The Virginia Beach Sun

Pernell "Sweetpea" Whitaker gave more than his famous red boxing gloves to be raffled off recently for the cause of Playhouse '93, a fundraising event which benefited Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Tidewater.

The welterweight champion of the world also gave freely and generously of his time at the Mid-Atlantic Home and Garden Show, held recently at the Virginia Beach Pavilion, talking with visitors, looking over the exhibits and posing for pictures.

When asked why he became interested in the Playhouse '93 fundraising project and the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program, he replied, "I think it's important to give back to youth, so that they will grow up to be able to give back to others."

The five colorful, sturdily built playhouses were drawing the attention of not only Whitaker but of the crowd who came by the exhibit area to see the results of the work of Norfolk public school students who first picked up their hammers in mid-February to begin construc-

tion of the miniature houses for Playhouse '93, knowing they had less than 15 working days to produce the final product.

But the final product was not to be, as the high school students knew, just a group of cute playhouses being raffled for a good cause this year, rather, an effort involving various segments of the community coming together to help children involved in the program.

The houses, plus the world famous boxer's gloves, were

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Pernell Whitaker,  
world welterweight champion

raffled off at the close of the show. Proceeds from the raffles went to the Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Tidewater, a United Way agency, which matches children from single parent families with volunteers who serve as role models.

Tidewater Executive Director, Gail Davis, who lives in the Shadowlawn area of Virginia Beach,

was presented throughout the show helping, along with volunteers, sell raffle tickets, explained that the national program in 1903 in Cleveland, Ohio and in South Hampton Roads in 1972.

"Our volunteers are carefully screened for this one to one relationship with a child. They must be at least 20 years old and they spend quality time weekly with the child, enjoying such activities as crafts, sports, at the same time working on specific goals," Davis said.

She said the proceeds from the raffles will be used to provide more services for the children which they serve.

"Currently, we employ three full time and one part time social workers and we serve over 700 participants," said the director, who began as a social worker with the program in 1984.

The five individual playhouses which were built this year included one which resembles a McDonald's and is fully sponsored for \$2,500 by the Ronald McDonald Children's Charities/Tidewater Chapter. Kempville Building Materials is also full sponsor of one of the playhouses (Classical Imagination). The other three are sponsored by a variety of companies including: C.I. Brown and Company Mortgage Bankers (\$1,500); The Family

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World champion Pernell "Sweetpea" Whitaker talks with Gail Davis, executive director, Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

# Commentary

## What really goes on in Bill, Hillary's bedroom pillowtalk?

As a public service (or disservice), we have entered the presidential "sleeping quarters" and has captured the not so private moments that show our beloved First Lady in true form... How major decisions in the White House are affected and thus put into play (executed).

The following are short excerpts that show just how easily the president can be influenced into making "the right" (or something left) decisions.

As *Saturday Night Live's* David Spade may say one night, "It's called early reproductive manipulative control. Look into it!"

Cast Members: H - Hillary; B-Bill; and C - Chelsea.

November 12, 1993 (days after Bill was elected to the #1 position) 2:05 a.m.:

H - ... and I want Barbara Streisand at the inauguration and Aretha Franklin and Fleetwood Mack and Michael Bolton... oh, Bill I love his music and I...

B - Wait a minute! It's my inauguration so why can't I pick the music I want there?

H - That is the music you want... isn't it hominy?

B - Ohhhhh, Yes, I love everything you love my little Satin'. But we gotta let Roger and his band play the MTV ball.

H - No! No! No! He can't sing. You know it and I know it!  
B - But sweetness, a major record label signed him to a recording contract.  
H - Men Without Hats had a recording contract. Look where they are now! I don't want us in the same boat as them. Roger singing at one of my... uh... our events. No!

B - (Thinking about it) Well, since you look so pleasing in that red night gown and we've been too busy to... you know... He's out! No Roger! Besides he sings like a wounded Canadian snow elk anyway! Come here give me a kiss (smooches Hillary).

H - (Reluctantly gives in after realizing that four months is a long time to deny one's husband)

Note: Roger did play at MTV ball and Bill paid the "ultimate price" later. Late December 1992. The country is waiting to see what the First Lady will be wearing to Inauguration events. Bill is growing impatient. 12:23 a.m.

H - Look at this one Bill. What do you think? Well?

B - Honey that's the 46th gown you've tried on since we came up to bed. Why don't you try on all those fancy undergarments? (Wicked smile)

H - Let me tell you something, Mr. President. You will have to wait to polish and buff your typical male ego. I, too, have an important job to do once we move into the White House.

B - I know dear, being first lady is indeed a difficult job.

H - Who said I was talking about First Lady, Bill? You want me? Fine. Read over this list I've compiled over the past few days and maybe... just maybe, B - (Looks at list) Why baby, it's your feminist agenda! I can't even consider this as policy for...

H - Bill Clinton!

B - (Pauses) Well, you've sure save me a lot of work for the next few months. This is, as Tony the Tiger would put it, "Gerretcase."

H - (Kisses and throws arms around her man) Note: Bill announces major changes the next day as a result of Hillary's persuasive tactics.

January 1993. The nation is kept it's watchful eye on who the new president will choose for his new cabinet. Late one night...

H - Do you think Dee Dee Myers is attractive?

B - Does the Pope live in the Vatican? (She slaps him)

B - Owww. What was all that about?

H - I don't want her doing all the talking at press conferences and briefings!

B - Why not she's gonna be press secretary?

H - I want a someone the girls will want to look at too at these press deals. Keep that babe George... the one with all the hair and the Greek God physique.

B - But baby that's a waste. We don't need two people doing the same job! H - (Cuddling up to Bill) You won't regret it snookums! C'mon?

B - Well, alright. But just don't tell anyone, OK?

H - Oh, and about your choice for attorney general... just make sure she's not prettier than me!

B - No one is prettier than you Hillary! Zoe Baird? Ha Ha Ha. Come here to 'til Elvis, darlin'.

January 21, 1993 - The inauguration is over, and after all the ceremonies, parties, social activities, balls, food and drink, Bill and Hillary are spending their as First Couple.

H - Well what did you think?

B - (Sleepy) Think about what?

H - My hat during the inauguration ceremony, silly!

H - Well, bunny rabbit, I never knew they were birth control hats! Ha Ha Ha! Hey don't ask me, as the newspapers and TV shows who will make fun of it Ha Ha Ha.

H - That's OK, smart ass, one more crack like that and you'll be sleeping on the couch!

B - Baby we're on the couch! And besides there's 56 other couches here in the White House!

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## A sniper, a drunk monkey, and mumps

Last week, we left Brad and his friend Sid Maynard planning to go "Jap-hunting" in the morning. Brad Steele woke up with the blazing morning sun shining down in his eyes and the stench of jungle decay in his nostrils. He had grown accustomed to the putrid odor of dead bodies, but the stinking smell of the jungle would stay with him for a long time.

Brad called out to his friend Sid Maynard who was still asleep behind a barrier of coconut logs, and after several minutes he finally woke up. Brad reminded him that they were supposed to go Jap hunting in the morning. Sid was on Mount Auslen, a 1,500-foot peak where a number of Japanese had dug in. It lay about six miles southwest of Henderson Field.

Earlier, when Brad awoke, he had felt a slight ache on the left side of his face under his chin and now he noticed some swelling. At first he thought that he had been bitten by one of the many insects that abounded on the island. He had been bitten before, but had never experienced this kind of pain and swelling.

Sid suggested that he go to the make-shift dispensary that had been set up by Lt. James F. Edwards, a young Navy doctor from Memphis, Tenn., who had been one of the several assigned to the 1st Marine Division.

Lt. Edwards was a conscientious perfectionist whose main objective was to give the Marines on Guadalcanal the best medical supplies possible, with what little medical supplies he had at his disposal. The Marines affectionately referred to him as "Doc" and kidded him about the way he treated the sick. "Hell Doc," they would say, "if you can see it you paint it with iodine, if you can't see it you give us an aspirin." Lt. Edwards knew that they were joking so he went along with it.

The dispensary was comprised of a large tent with 12 beds all in a row, on one side of the tent. "Doc" Edwards kept his records and medical supplies on the other side. He was assisted by two Navy medical corpsmen who kept the tent clean and helped patch up the sick and wounded. The dispensary was equipped to handle the routine kind of problems such as colds, earache, dysentery, diarrhea, jungle rot and minor wounds, but the more serious cases were evacuated to a hospital ship offshore.

Doc examined Brad and after a few minutes he said, "I don't know where you got them but you have a good case of the mumps my boy." Brad could not believe it. "How in the hell could I catch the mumps on a stinking island like Guadalcanal?" Doc was positive of his diagnosis and ordered one of the corpsmen to stretch a wire across the tent at the far end. When that was done a blanket was thrown over the wire to serve as an isolation ward. Doc did not want to expose other patients to the mumps.

Brad had been in the dispensary for two days when four more marines reported in with the mumps. Brad was finally released after several days and he returned to duty. He was still puzzled as to how he and the other



A Japanese Mitsubishi Zero, shot down over Guadalcanal.

four marines could have caught the mumps. Brad suspected that they got them from "those damned Japs." He wondered how Sid had avoided them. Sid was fortunate to have escaped the mumps, but tragically would soon strike him in the form of a Jap sniper.

Some industrious seabees had rigged up a shower out of two 55-gallon gasoline drums. It was located not far from Henderson Field and the marines used it regularly. Although it was out in the open there had not been any problems as far as the Japanese were concerned. Brad and Sid decided to take a shower. The day had been unusually hot and they wanted to cool off. They had been under the shower for about 15 minutes laughing and joking when Brad decided that he had enough and stepped out of the shower and started drying himself off, when he heard the sharp report of a small caliber rifle that had been fired from the jungle. Brad did not know exactly where in the jungle the shot had come from, but he knew that somewhere out there a Japanese



B.J. Sessions in front of a Japanese pill box on the Island of Peleliu in 1945.

sniper may very well have him in his telescopic sight at that very moment.

He fell to the ground and then looked for Sid, who was still under the shower with a bullet wound in his back, which was bleeding profusely. Sid was still on his feet but his face was chalk white and his eyes had a glazed look. Slowly he sank to the ground as the water washed the blood into the small ditch that served as a drain for the shower. Brad crawled on his stomach until he was at Sid's side, cursing himself for coming the shower unarmed.

He could see that Sid was seriously injured and knew that if he did not receive medical help soon he would surely die. Brad ripped one of the towels in half and made a bandage to wrap around Sid's wound, hoping it would stop some of the bleeding. He picked Sid up in a fireman's carry and ran as fast as he could, stopping only to catch a quick breath. Off at a distance Brad heard a jeep coming in his direction. The jeep finally pulled along side and Brad recognized the driver. He was Platoon Sgt. Bruce Meyers, a member of the Headquarters 1st Battalion, 1st Marine Division.

Brad and Sgt. Meyers gingerly lifted Sid and placed him in the back of the jeep. Upon their arrival at the dispensary Sid was placed on a cot where Doc cut the shirt from his back, cleaned the wound and treated it with a sulfad drug. He then bandaged the wound and gave him a shot of morphine for pain. Sid would wake up and then pass out again and Doc

knew that he needed to be evacuated to the hospital ship as soon as possible.

Brad hated to see his old friend go but he was thankful to God that he was still alive. Brad heard later that Sid had been flown back to the states and that his prospect for recovery was good. He made a mental note to look Sid up after the war so that they could have a drink together and talk about the "Canal."

Brad had just dozed off when the air raid alarm sounded. It was "Washing Machine Charlie." On clear nights the Japs would send down from Kahili a slow high-flying, single engine plane that sounded like a washing machine. The pilot would fly overhead, drop a stick of small bombs and go home. The marines did not worry about Charlie unless he was directly above them. It was really more of a nuisance than anything else.

Brad did not actually see it happen but he had heard the story about it from some of the pilots from VMF-121 squadron stripped down a F4U-Corair fighter so that it would be light enough to reach the bomber down by Washing Machine Charlie. Normally the bomber would fly too high for the marine fighters to reach, but if the armor plate was removed it made the plane lighter and more maneuverable. The story goes that the F4U took off a little before Charlie was due. He circled around and sure enough Charlie came right on schedule, but this time he went down in a ball of fire into the Pacific Ocean.

Brad was not sure that it happened exactly that way, but for a short spell, Washing Machine Charlie was conspicuous by his absence; but it wasn't long before there were other Charlies to take his place. Another story that Brad heard about concerned the 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines, and their capture of a most unusual prisoner.

When word got around about the capture, the knowledge that there would be one less opponent to contend with was welcome news in itself to the marines. The capture of this member of the enemy's forces, however, was especially important for reasons of morale. To the Japanese Imperial Marines, it must have been a blow, for they had lost the leader of several banzai attacks. For the marines, they had finally caught the one who always had, in the past, gotten away.

The marines had a good laugh over what led to this illustrious warrior's capture. A daybreak attack found him charging the marine positions, at the head of the Japanese battle group (as was often the case). But the men of the 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines were shooting exceptionally straight that day, and soon, what was left of the Japanese force was retreating - except for the leader of the attack, who somehow made it inside of the marines' perimeter. There, he was captured. It was soon discovered that the prisoner was drunk. He did not speak English, nor did he wear dog tags. The marines needed to identify him in some way, so he was named Sake (Saki) and then led away to recover his wits.

Sadly, the new prisoner had a terrible drinking problem, and the mar-

## Don't tell me crime doesn't pay; it pays well

The vague feeling that things are bad and getting worse is only partly due to the fact that certain things are getting worse.

Crime is particularly thought of as a modern problem. Yet authorities say crime was considered a major social question a hundred years ago.

Crime was so feared that it caused one newspaper to write, "Murder and violence are the distinguishing marks of our civilization." Another journal wrote:

"Each day we see gossamer records of crime... murder seems to have run riot and each citizen asks, 'Who is safe?'"

The journal which raised this issue was *Leslie's Weekly* in 1868. One expert has estimated that the crime rate between 1860 and 1890 rose more than twice as fast as the population. One of the most popular current complaints is that the courts have tilted the justice system so far in favor of the defendants that no one is safe anymore.

The assumption, of course, is that there existed a period when the courts were tough on criminals, a time when the sheriff got his man and the courts put the man away. Perhaps there was such a time, but when? In William Howard Taft's day?

Taft grumbled that the law so favored the criminal that trials seemed "like a game of chance." Twenty years later Herbert Hoover complained that everybody "knows full well" that "procedures unduly favor the criminal."

In the 1930's the Wickham and Seabury investigations concluded, in the words of Bergen Evans, "that a criminal had about a 99 percent chance of escaping punishment. So to say that things are worse now as far as crime and punishment is concerned would be an understatement."

In many areas of Virginia Beach, people are held captive in their own homes. Elderly people especially fear when darkness comes because they know that they are helpless. They are under house arrest, so to speak, while the criminal prowls the streets free. No one is safe anymore.

The police do an outstanding job with what they have to work with. But they can only do so much.

How did we come to such a sorry state?

When men are tried a second time after they have been acquitted by a jury of their peers because some special interest groups didn't like the

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## Earnhardt loves AARP, and the trips!

Lynnhaven president, Barbara Earnhardt also enjoys speakers

By JEAN GEDDES

Exclusive to The Virginia Beach Sun

Barbara Earnhardt, president of the Lynnhaven Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons, enjoys her job, the membership, fellowship and the trips the group takes.

She also enjoys the monthly speakers who are guests of the group when they meet the first Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. in the Great Neck Recreation Center on Shorehaven Drive.

At their April meeting, Captain Stanley Foster, of the Virginia Beach Fire Department, will speak on the importance of smoke detectors in the home and business place, and about fire safety in the home.

"His aim is to get a smoke alarm in every home in Virginia Beach and if a person cannot afford one, the Fire Department will install one," said Earnhardt, who added that the chapter has donated money to the department to help with the cost. Foster initiated the program in Virginia Beach, she said.

Serving her second year as president of the group, Earnhardt is proud of the 192 members in the group who come mainly from Virginia Beach's Lynnhaven area.

"We meet during the day, beginning with a business meeting at 10 a.m., followed by entertainment, a speaker, and a social time," Earnhardt said.

She also added that the group has a great interest in community service and donates money towards such things as care of the elderly.

"We use our money locally," Earnhardt said.

**Visitors are always welcome** and do not have to be a member to come and enjoy the meetings. Trips are popular and prevalent throughout the year.



Barbara Earnhardt, president of the AARP's Lynnhaven Chapter, says she enjoys going on the group's trips.

"We go to places like Washington, D.C., Charleston, S.C., and this year around Christmas we will go by motor coach to New York City and spend a few days, attend a show, shop.

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sightsee and just enjoy ourselves," Earnhardt said.

Speakers who have visited the group include a spokesman from a hospital; a speaker from the Audubon Society; an instructor from a dance studio, who not only performed some dance steps but taught steps to the members as well; Wayne Jones, a florist, gave holiday decoration tips and made some floral arrangements which were given to the group. "We want him back," the president smiled. She also said that last Christmas,

Donese Moose came and made wonderful floral baskets and wreaths for the group.

Every month just before the meeting, Eileen Ayzasian, a registered nurse, comes from 9:30 to 10 a.m. to weigh and take blood pressures for anyone who wants this done. They are given a card with the results so they may keep track of their progress.

"I think most people come for the fellowship," said Earnhardt. "Many live alone and they come to enjoy one another."

**The chapter began** two years ago, she explained, and said she had moved to Cape Story by the Sea from Burke, Va., and became involved as chairman of a committee first, then became tour chairman, then vice president. When the president became ill she assumed that position and was re-elected to the office this year.

"All my life I have been involved in working with people and I continue to enjoy that. When we do a project and it turns out well, I am

so proud of all of us," Earnhardt said.

Usually about 40 from the group go on the trips which are well-planned in advance. Earnhardt retains her position as tour chairman and is well qualified for the job, as she is retired from the hotel business. She also said that they take day trips as well, to such places as area dinner theatres. They also have a Christmas luncheon each year at the Lighthouse Restaurant, which is attended by about 75 members.

Earnhardt also serves as tour coordinator for the six AARP chapters in the South Hampton Roads District.

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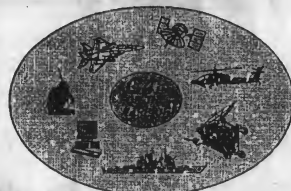
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verdict, and when juries fear for their lives and have to be guarded because of threats, then the judicial system no longer works as it was intended to do. And when a country is so intimidated with threats of riots and murder if a verdict does not suit certain mili-

tant, terrorist groups then this country cannot continue to survive.

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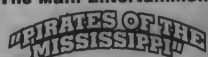
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# HOME & GARDEN

## What to ask when hiring a contractor

If you plan to hire help for your spring home improvement project, here are some advice and warnings from Virginia Cooperative Extension about working with a general contractor.

Check to see if the general contractor has a license or registration, the Virginia Tech specialist, Irene E. Leach said.

The Virginia Board of Contractors provides license or registration service for general contractors, but does not do any skill testing.

The regulating indicates that the contractor has met standards established by the board about the character, knowledge and skills necessary to practice without harming the public.

Any contractor who undertakes a project valued at \$40,000 or more is required to have a valid Class A license issued by the board.

Any contractor who undertakes a project valued at \$1,500 or more, but less than \$40,000, must have a valid Class B license.

It does not require that the contractor demonstrate specific knowledge or skills, only that there is information about the location, nature and operation of the business.

The Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development tests plumbing and electrical skills.

Check references to be sure the contractor has the skills and ability to do the project.

A homeowner who hires someone for a project should ask for and check references, said Leach.

"You want to be sure they will not be learning on the job," she said. "Ask to see a sample of a completed project."

Talk to others who have hired the contractor and ask if there were any problems or concerns.

Call the local Better Business Bureau to see if there have been any complaints against the contractor. Or call the Board of Contractors and ask if there have been complaints.

Don't pay the full cost before the work is finished.

Before the contractor is hired, the

homeowner should get at least two, but preferably three, bids estimating the cost of the job.

Be cautious about paying too much of the cost at the beginning of a project.

The common practice is to pay about a third of the cost at the beginning, about a third to half when it is almost finished and the final payment when the project is completed or passes a building code inspection.

"Consumers might withhold a little from the final payment to pay after the final finishing touches are completed," said Helen Savage, who represents the Virginia Citizens Consumer Council on the Board of Contractors.

There often are a few details that should be worked on after the job is in use.

Have a clear and specific contract. Try to be specific about the

**The common practice is to pay about a third of the cost at the beginning, about a third to half when it is almost finished and the final payment when the project is completed.**

whole project and write it out, said Savage. If the homeowner wants a special material or color, that should be listed in the contract.

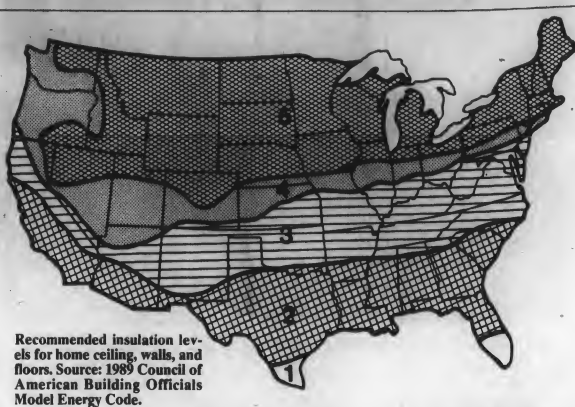
"Many complaints to the board are disputes about differing expectations between the homeowner and the contractor," Savage said.

Contractors are required to have a written contract on jobs that are valued at more than \$1,500, except for routine maintenance, service contracts or subcontractors to the contracting party.

If it is a big project, Savage suggested that the contract have an arbitration clause. If there is a dispute it is easier to resolve by going to a panel than to the court system.

If there is a dispute, the Board of Contractors can only discipline the contractor by imposing a fine or by suspending or revoking the license.

The board cannot order the contractor to give money back, pay restitution or redo the work. Only the courts can take such actions.



Recommended insulation levels for home ceiling, walls, and floors. Source: 1989 Council of American Building Officials Model Energy Code.

Zone	Ceiling Insulation R-Value	Wall Insulation R-Value	Floor Insulation R-Value
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3	R-38	R-19	R-13
4	R-38	R-19	R-19
5	R-49	R-19	R-25

## Design lawn before you dig

By ROBERT PILCH  
Special Report

When designing your landscape, draw it on paper first. It is much easier to move a few lines, than to move a plant. You might also experiment with some of the kits on the market for home landscaping. If your paper plan is drawn to scale, you can more accurately determine how much to plant and where. Also, the style of landscape you use greatly influences the amount of maintenance required.

The traditional method of framing the house with trees, trimmed hedges and open, mowed lawns creates a high-maintenance landscape. Natural landscapes that blend new plants into the environment, retaining existing vegetation and ground forms with less large lawn areas, are generally lower in maintenance. In this landscape, "messy," such as fallen leaves or small twigs, is acceptable.

Some landscapes are designed for privacy. The public or front yard areas are screened and developed as living space or entrance gardens, rather than as a setting for the

house. The amount of maintenance varies with the formality of the plan.

Considerations in styling a landscape for low maintenance include plant shape and rate of growth. If allowed to grow into its natural form, a plant has characteristics that are beautiful and useful in landscape design. To reduce the need for severe pruning of a plant to keep in bounds, choose a plant with the same mature shape as the space you are trying to fill. There are many slow-growing or dwarf varieties of shrubs available today. They never grow taller than a few feet and may never need pruning. Trees are a dominant element of the landscape and should be thought of as permanent and selected to avoid any pruning of

mature plants.

Trees that grow at a rapid rate need constant attention to keep them looking neat. Eventually, they outgrow their location, with severe pruning necessary to keep them in bounds, resulting in a misshapen plant with no natural, characteristic shape. Generally trees that grow quickly, die more quickly and drop branches easier. You may need to replace them much sooner or more often than slower growing varieties. Fast-growing trees may have brittle wood that is susceptible to breakage, may have more frequent disease and insect injury, and may be less hardy than longer-lived species.

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By KEITH HUDSON  
Special Report

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# Open your eyes to child abuse

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According to the Virginia Coalition for Child Abuse Prevention, every 37 minutes a child is abused or neglected and every 12 days a child dies from abuse and neglect. Last year in Virginia, 14,229 children were victims of child abuse and neglect. 32 died.

## The VBEA Report

Lisa Guthrie, president of the Virginia Beach Education Association.

These are horrible statistics that we must stop. If you suspect child abuse or neglect, call the Virginia State Hotline 1-800-552-7096. The report will be investigated by the Department of Social Services.

When we talk about child abuse, we sometimes forget that verbal abuse can be equally damaging to a child. Think about how you speak to your children. Do you use a loving tone or are you always angry and in a hurry? Your children first begin forming an opinion of themselves by the manner in which you talk to them. How they feel about themselves affects all areas of their lives. Is much of what

they hear from you positive or negative?

Make ordinary, every-day experiences pleasant for your child.

Set aside special times with each of your children. Allow them to choose an activity that they would like to do. Catch your child being good and praise the behavior!

Move physically closer to your children when you talk with them. Hold them.

When you talk with your children or when they talk with you, stop what you are doing and look into their eyes.

Remember they are their own person and may do things differently than you.

Respond to your child with patience and understanding. Scolding or criticizing your child in front of others shows a lack of sensitivity and respect.

Share your positive feelings with your child, often.

For a heart-to-heart talk, go to the child's room or to a quiet place.

Comments such as "That's no big deal" or "You shouldn't feel that way" make your children believe that their feelings are not important to you.

Through your daily words and actions, let your children know that they can't be replaced, that each is very special to you and that you love and value them.

For more information on child abuse prevention contact Virginia Coalition for Child Abuse Prevention, Suite 302, 224 East Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219.

## Frisbee disc dog contest set

The Friskies Canine Frisbee disc Championships will take to the skies on Sunday, April 25 at 3 p.m. at Red Wing Park at Poor Farm Road, off General Booth Boulevard.

The event was inspired by the late Ashley Whippet, the three-time world champion celebrated canine athlete, television and film star. It's hosted by the Virginia Beach

Parks and Recreation Department.

The public is invited. The tournament is open to any dog able to catch a flying Frisbee disc. It's an opportunity for families, amateur photographers, sports enthusiasts and present and potential dog owners to witness the fun of dog ownership and be entertained by highly talented canine athletes.

For more information call 474-8496.



Lauren Boyd, grade 4, and Katie Hentnik, kindergarten, say hello to some puppets from the Independence Center's Disability Awareness Show.

## Strawbridge hosts special puppets

By S. KELLY  
Special to The Virginia Beach Sun

Strawbridge Elementary School students were recently treated by the school Student Council Association and Parent Teacher Association to a very special puppet show.

Life-sized puppets with various disabilities performed for, and fielded questions from, the student body audiences. The Kids on the Block puppet troupe is led by Independence Center, Inc. and tries to help kids accept and love each other in spite of a child's physical appearance or handicap.

Children sat spellbound for the half-hour program. All joined in as a deaf puppet taught the students a song in sign language. A roar of laughter erupted as Mark, a cerebral palsy puppet, popped a wheelie in his Cruiser wheelchair! All in all, the Strawbridge Sharks will be better equipped to deal graciously with disabled children and adults from now on!

## CLASP annual meeting set for May 11

CLASP (Citizens Loving All Special People) will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, May 11 at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Harry and Juanita Baird, 3900 Rumford Lane.

New officers will be elected at this meeting.

All voting members are encouraged to attend. All other interested persons are also invited to attend.

For further information call Harry Baird at 466-3110.

# Friends of library offer heck of a sale

For those of you who have never attended a Friends of the Virginia Beach Public Library Used Book Sale, you are missing an experience of a lifetime. Thousands of book lovers congregate at these twice yearly sales for what can only be described as book-buying frenzy.

The Friends of the Library have sponsored used book sales as a fundraiser for nearly 13 years. The first sales took place in the meeting rooms of Old Donation Church. In search of ever-increasing

space to accommodate the growing crowds, the Friends moved the sales to Pembroke Mall, the Dome and finally to Pavilion. Currently, the sales take place on a Sunday afternoon in January and August, using the two largest halls of the Pavilion and it's still crowded.

The Friends start the day after one sale getting ready for the next one. Books are collected all year long. Some books that are outdated, worn or not used by library customers are culled from the shelves of the public library, and the majority come from the attics of citizens of Virginia Beach.

Whenever someone moves to a smaller place or is transferred elsewhere to a new job or to retirement, boxes of books are given to the Friends of the Library. Anyone who has books to donate can take them to their nearest library where the Friends of the Library will pick them up and take them to a storage unit until the next sale.

On the Saturday before the sale, an average of 75 Friends' volunteers, ranging in age from teenagers to senior citizens, unpack, sort and set up the tables with books in preparation for the sale on Sunday afternoon. The books are sorted into adult fiction, adult non-fiction, children's (from toddler to teen), paperbacks, refer-

ence and magazines. A large number of these volunteers come back to help sale after sale. They greet each other like old friends even though they may see each other only twice a year. Our teenagers have stayed with us through junior high and high school, until they leave for college or the military.

On Sunday, the day of the sale, people begin lining up as early as 5 a.m. By the time the sale begins at noon, the line has filled the inside hallway of Pavilion, moved outside and around the building. Everyone who has been to a previous sale comes prepared to carry home their purchases. They come with wagons, baby carriages, wheelchairs, trash cans with wheels, laundry carts, sea bags and anything else that will carry books. First-time visitors are usually a little bewildered at the crowd and the frenzied atmosphere.

When the doors open at noon, the crowd rushes to the area where the books they are most interested in are located. Whole families come to shop, everyone from tiny babies to grandparents. Teachers come to shop for their classrooms. Parents come looking for children's books or perhaps a set of encyclopedias. Someone is always looking for cookbooks, historical novels or craft books. Students come in search of books and magazines for special projects. What one person may reject is someone else's very special treasure. Children shop for what they want just as eagerly as any of the adults. Book sale customers buy as little as one magazine for \$1.00 or boxes and boxes of books for several hundred dollars.

People from as far away as California attend Friends' sales as well as regular customers from throughout Virginia, North Carolina and Maryland. A young lady from China, who was a student at Regent University, took a ride of the most recent sale to send home. Summer visitors even plan their vacations to be here for the August sale.

All of the money earned at the book sales goes to fund books, equipment and programs for the Virginia

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# FOR WOMEN ONLY

# Caring for the children should come first

By DAVID S. LIEDERMAN  
Special Report

It is 3:30 in the afternoon, and 9-year-old Mary L. and her 6-year-old sister, Joyce, have just arrived home from school.

Mary uses the key dangling from a ribbon around her neck to open the front door. After calling her mother at work, she prepares a snack for herself and Joyce, then begins her homework. There are three hours to fill before

their mom gets home from her job. That scenario describes a typical afternoon for millions of school-age children who are home alone while their parents work.

Children also are left alone by parents who are drug or alcohol abusers. And there are mothers and fathers who, because they lack parenting skills, are unaware of their children's needs and sometimes put their own needs ahead of their children's. All categories include families from across the economic spectrum.

Children should not be left alone. Affordable, accessible child care should be available in all communities, with provisions for 24-

hour care when necessary, weekend care for parents who work and emergency arrangements for children who are ill. The availability of adequate child care options should be of concern not only to child care operators,

but also the civic and religious groups and businesses that make up communities.

Most parents who leave their children alone do so for economic reasons. They simply must work to sup-

port their families and for them child care is either unavailable or unaffordable. But parents need to know about the serious risks that exist when children are left alone - fires, drownings, choking or seizures, electrocution and falls resulting in broken bones or head injuries. Because of the dangers inherent in leaving children alone, state laws dictate the ages at which children can be left unsupervised by an adult.

Results of a study by Sherryl Kraizer and others of children left alone were published by the Child Welfare League in an article titled "Children in Self Care." Of those in the study, 42 percent ages 9 and under were reported to be left alone occasionally, if not regularly. They did not know how to correctly handle everyday occurrences such as opening the door for delivery of a package or giving out information about their

parents' whereabouts over the phone.

Beyond confusion about simple tasks, many children who are left alone must cope with loneliness, fear and even stress.

So here is the bottom line: Children should be in the care of responsible adults rather than alone and communities must ensure that there are adequate provisions to protect those who are too young to care for themselves.

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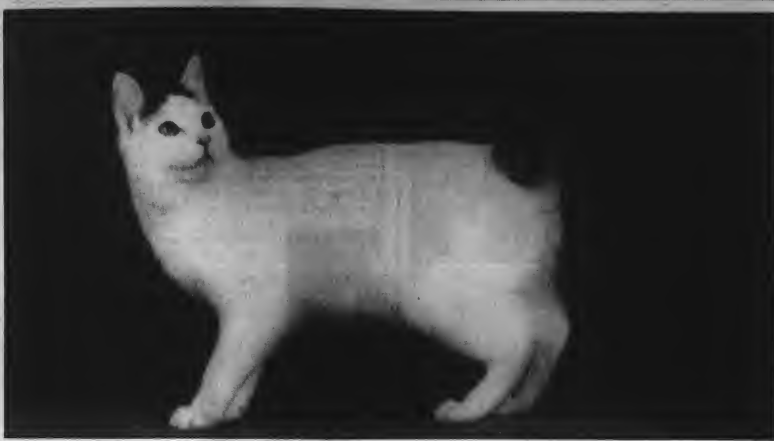
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## Correction

Editor, *The Virginia Beach Sun*:  
First and foremost, I would like to thank your staff writer Constantine Christie for her story about our recent cat show held at the Pavilion. As the owner of one of the cats pictured in the article, I do have a correction to make in some of the information given in the article (especially in regards to my Japanese Bobtail and my mother's Scottish Fold).

The caption stated that the Scottish Fold had "clipped ears," and the Japanese Bobtail had its "tail bobbed." Both of these statements are totally untrue. The folding of the ears in a Scottish Fold is the result of a mutant gene, and not surgical alteration. About half of the kittens in a litter of Scottish Folds will have folded ears, and this folding takes place at three to four weeks of age. There is no clipping involved. In the case of my Japanese Bobtail, again it is a natural, recessive gene that causes the shortened and twisted tails. These cats breed true and two Japanese Bobtails will produce all Bobtail kittens, although no two tails will be alike.

I wanted to set the record straight, since I would hate for your readers to think that I or any member of my family would subject my much-loved pets to any surgical procedure simply for my vanity or the show ring. The only surgery any of my cats have on an elective basis is to be spayed or



neutered, and I believe this to be necessary surgery, not a cosmetic procedure.

Again, as a member and officer in the Feline Alliance of Tidewater, I would like to thank you and your paper for your support of our cat show.

Elayne Early  
Karen Lane  
Virginia Beach  
March 25, 1993

## Mario Mullen is big in the paint

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work as a counselor for juvenile delinquents. I plan to stay here in the area after I graduate," said Mullen.

His mother, Paula, and his little 12-year-old brother, Jermer, who still live in their Bayside area home, proudly cheer

for Mario at the Monarch's basketball games and off the court in his academic studies.

"I have always believed that an education is important. Sports are only one part of my life. I've tried to be a positive role model to younger kids. I'm always going back to the Bayside area to play some ball and I know I have to work hard and do my best at everything. I can't be out in the streets

doing stuff that will get me in trouble," said Mullen.

Whether he is back in his old Bayside neighborhood, or at an ODU kid's basketball camp, Mullen is always supporting younger athletes.

"I think it's great when a kid says he wants to play professional ball. I wouldn't try to take his dream away, but I would talk to him about getting a good education," said Mullen.

Mullen is pleased with his own academic pursuits.

"We have a mandatory study hall on the road and here on campus.

Monday through Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. we all study. But in my free time when I'm not playing ball, I love to play Sega Genesis," said Mullen.

Since most of Mullen's time is filled with school work and basketball practice, he doesn't have a lot of time to date. He has managed, however, to make some friendships that will last a lifetime.

"I like it here - the team is pretty close. Most of us hang out because we live in the same area. We were all together on the court this season ... everyone pulled for the whole team. But it's more than that, if you see one of us walking around campus, you'll always see four or five of us right behind him," said Mullen.

And with that description of his fellow teammates and friends, Mario left. He mentioned something about playing a little one-on-one before the sun went down.

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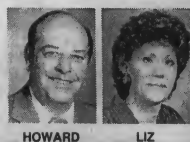
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Map of the Chesapeake Bay watershed.

## Chesapeake Bay watershed exhibit set

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Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Norfolk.

The watershed is the focus of "Chesapeake Changes," a natural-

history exhibit about the Chesapeake Bay on display through Sept. 26, 1993, at the National Geographic Society's Explorers Hall in Washington, D.C.

## Citizens may decide who, who long

By LEE CAHILL

Special to The Virginia Beach Sun

Virginia Beach citizens may be asked in November referendums whether terms on City Council and School Board should be limited and whether employees of the city and the School Board should be allowed to be candidates in council and School Board elections.

Councilmember John J. Lanteigne has proposed a resolution, which will have to be voted on by council, providing for the referendums on whether the General Assembly should be requested to amend the city's charter limiting the terms of City Council members, including the mayor and the School Board to three consecutive four-year terms, and whether employees of the city and the School

Board should be eligible to become candidates for City Council, mayor or School Board.

Lanteigne, elected to council in 1990, is a sergeant in the police department. Councilmember James W. Brazier, Jr., a captain in the police department, won his seat in the same election.

The city's charter says nothing about whether employees of the city or school system could serve on council or the School Board. However, after the 1990 election, council endorsed a resolution which prevents employees of the city from running for City Council. Unless some change is made, neither Lanteigne or Brazier would be permitted to run for another term on council.

## King's Grant celebrates Earth Week

The Ecology Club of King's Grant Elementary will celebrate Earth Week, April 18 through 24, with a volleyball game. Students are making a volleyball net out of six-pack plastic rings, which will be used in a game between 5th and 6th graders.

The ecology club will also collect plastic bags. Each classroom will have a recycling bag on their door which will be checked by

ecology club members daily. Students will be asked to bring similar recyclable bags from home to place in these receptacles for return to a recycling center.

The ecology club plans to mount a letter writing campaign. Letters will thank corporations for not using styrofoam and will also be sent to corporations asking their cooperation in using recyclable materials.

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## A sniper, a monkey

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rices had neither the means nor the inclination to cure him of it. Several times he broke into the sick bay and drank the alcohol before he could be restrained. This alcohol was being used for medicinal purposes, and the wounded suffered because of Sake's indulgence, which was considered, finally, as sabotage. This was war and there was but one solution to the problem. Sake's execution was by firing squad and he was given a decent burial, so the story goes.

A grave marker was erected, and the marines felt that they had afforded Sake an honor none of his relatives or kind, had ever known. "It's too bad about having to shoot that old drunk monkey, Sake," was the general sentiment of the marines who knew, briefly, their humane prisoner. For Sake, an alcoholic monkey, had suffered twice because of war. The Japanese had gotten the hopeless ape on the saucer, and the marines ended up having to kill him because of his hideously unnatural addiction. Both sides, it seemed to Brad, had combined to confirm the notion that with little trouble (and less thought) man can destroy all he touches.





Chuck Goumenis, on left, and Greg Mazarakis, are the owners of the recently opened Regino's at Hilltop.

## Regino's, of Norfolk, hits the Beach

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"I like to tell people that we have brought a little bit of Wards Corner to Virginia Beach. Now, people don't have to go to Norfolk just to go eat at Regino's," added Goumenis.

opened the doors and we have had a steady pace of business," said Mazarakis.

## Peek inside president's bedroom

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C - Mommy, Daddy can I bring in my new friends from INXS? I met them at the MTV party.

B - No and you Aussie freaks get out here before I let my brother join your band!

C - Crying . . . I'm going to my room! (More crying)

B - Just like a soon to be feminist.

H - What was that?

B - Oh, nothing. Missus President.

H - Oh Bill, I turn me on so much! Keep saying it honey.

(Bill says same line for about 2 1/2 more hours before Hillary feels the effects of "Amore")

February 1993. The Zoe Baird problem and Hillary makes the cover of *Spiz Magazine* wearing blonde hair. (Obviously not her but I loved it). 1:09 a.m. one night.

B - What am I going to do? Zoe dropped out because she hired illegal aliens and didn't pay taxes.

H - Honey just be quiet and kiss me. I'm feeling feminist . . . I mean feminine tonight!

B - But hon I need another attorney general candidate. Hey I go it. Kimba Wood. She's a federal judge and . . .

H - A former Playboy bunny. N-O spells No. Besides she has a Zoe Baird problem.

B - What did she hire illegal aliens and not pay their taxes too?

H - No Kimba is short and dumpy. Just like Baird. Ha! Hire that woman from Florida . . . yeah that Janet woman with the red hair. I hate red hair. And you'll keep your eyes on your work during cabinet meetings. What!! It'll be snookidde hear Himmmmmm!

B - Uh-hh . . . Deal. I'll take that kiss now.

H - And I'll take that position as the nation's head of the health care task force. And I want to head the education task force, OK?

B - OK. Ok you win I'll go run us a nice warm bubble bath. Mr. Bubble will "bubble" you clean tonight.

H - I like that. I love you.

B - Hillary Clinton, I love you.

H - That's Hillary Rodham Clinton, you male chauvinist opossum. That's it, you're cut off!

B - I'll change your title from First Lady to "Chairperson of the Joint Chiefs of Staff."

H - No. You can't buy me with words. Just because . . . hey sweetheart I love that title. What do you think of these titles?

B - Oh baby, you light my candle. (Intense 9 1/2 Weeks style love scene, plus Bill gets tied up with her collection of headbands)

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## Friends of library book sale popular

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Beach Public Library. The Friends/Library newsletter, "UPDATE," children's programs, adult literacy programs, preschool literacy projects, the Summer Reading Club, staff continuing education, local history collections, speakers and authors for the youth program and a senior citizen film series are just a few activities funded by the Friends of the Library.

It is a marvelous feeling to see the number of people who come to buy books in this age of television and video. Before they leave one sale, they always want to know when the next one will be. The next one will be on Sunday, August 29 from noon to 5 p.m. at the Virginia Beach Pavilion.

This article was submitted by Wanda Crabtree, chair of the Friends of the Library Book Sale Committee, city of Virginia Beach.

## CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH



### PUBLIC NOTICE

On Tuesday, April 20, 1993, at 2:00 p.m. in Council Chamber, the City Council of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia will hold a public hearing on an Ordinance increasing the maximum rates to be charged by taxicabs entitled "An Ordinance to Amend and Reordain Section 36-172 of the Code of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, Pertaining to Taxicabs." A copy of the full text of the ordinance is on file in the Office of the City Clerk. If you are physically disabled, hearing or visually impaired and need assistance at this meeting, please call 427-4305 Voice/TDD, by Friday, April 16, 1993.

Ruth Hodges Smith, CMC  
City Clerk

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Sealed Bids will be received at the Virginia Department of Transportation, Central Office Auditorium, 1221 E. Broad St.; the Plan Rm., 12th Floor, Annex Bldg., 1401 E. Broad St.; and the parking lot Security Sta., located between the Highway Bldg., 1221 E. Broad St., and the newly renovated Highway Bldg., 1201 E. Broad St., Richmond, Va., until 10 A.M., EDT, Wednesday, April 28, 1993, and will be opened in the Central Office Auditorium, 1221 E. Broad St., Richmond, Va., for the construction of:

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# Community events and happenings announced

The Tidewater Chapter, Professional Secretaries International, will hold its monthly dinner meeting on Tuesday, April 20 at 6 p.m., at the Holiday Inn on Greenwich Road. Cost is \$25. Guest speaker will be Maggie Brydges. Call Pat Jones at 441-4853 for reservations. The "Secretary of the Year" luncheon will be held on Wednesday, April 21 at 11:30 a.m., at the Norfolk Airport Hilton. Cost is \$20. Speaker, Kay A. Kemper, FR vice president at Old Dominion University. Call 441-4853.

The Lynnhaven Parish Chapter, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet on Saturday, April 10 at 10 a.m., at the Central Library. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Harry S. Milton, author and chapter member. Call 463-1083.

The Virginia Beach Jaycees have announced the appointments to the first advisory board for the East Coast Surfing Championships and Sports Festival.

The advisory board will oversee the fiscal operations, planning and production of the annual beach sports festival and professional surfing contest held in Virginia Beach each August, commonly known as "ECSC." ECSC is federally protected servicemark owned by the Virginia Beach Jaycees, who are the sole producers of the event.

Officers are: H. Ben Garrett, (Virginia Beach Federal), president; Kevin H. Merritt, (CIGNA Co.), vice president; Chris Xystros, (KMG Peat Marwich), treasurer; David M. Zobel, (Huff, Poole & Mahoney, PC), legal counsel; Beth Knaus, (Virginia Beach Federal), secretary.

Board members: Sean Brickell, (Brickell & Associates); Bill Frierson, (Wave Riding Vehicles); Michelle Pulus, (Va. Water Control Board); Kevin J. Gaydos, (The Polizos Agency); Dean Miroulis, (Harris Corp.); Tom Portante, (Bettis Corp.); Jim S. Reynolds, (NationBank); Tim Thomas, (city of Virginia Beach Convention & Visitor Development); Katherine Coleman, (North-Western Mutual Insurance); Terri Baker, (Virginia Beach City Public Schools); Rick Anioia, (Wendhammer Hotels). Peter S. Vicle is sponsorship director of ECSC.

The Virginia Beach Symphonic Band will present a free concert on Wednesday, April 28 in the Green Run High School auditorium. Works by Copeland, Bernstein, Leroy Anderson and Alfred Reed will be featured. The band is comprised of 50 volunteer students and adults from the area. The school is located at Dahlia Drive at South Independence Boulevard. Call Robert Deal, 463-1166.

The Virginia Beach SPCA will hold a Kentucky Derby Party on Saturday, May 1 from 3 to 6 p.m., at Princess Anne Farms, 2356 London Bridge Road. Music by the Jailtones Food by Beach Bully. Tickets are \$25, and include food and drinks. Call 427-6387.

The Tidewater African Violet Society will meet on Sunday, April 18 at 2 p.m., at the Virginia Beach Central Library, 4100 Virginia Beach Boulevard. Two slide shows will be presented. The public is invited. Call 497-3681.

The Francis Land House will present "A Visit with Grace Sherwood" on Saturday, April 17

at 1, 1:30, 2 and 2:30 p.m. at the house, 3131 Virginia Beach Boulevard. Tickets are \$1. Reservations are required. Call 340-1732. Sherwood, of Princess Anne County, was accused in 1706 of witchcraft. She was ordered to be "ducked" in the Lynnhaven River at the end of a road which now bears the name, Witthuck Road.

The Virginia Beach Department of Parks and Recreation will present its 1993 "Best All Around" awards on Friday, May 7 at 7:30 p.m. at Salem Junior High School. Call 471-5884.

Virginia Beach United Methodist Church, Pacific Avenue at 19th Street, is holding numerous services and activities during Holy Week. Call 428-7727.

The Virginia Beach Clean Community Commission has numerous activities, including cleanup and canoe tours, during April, which is Environmental Awareness Month. Call Ruby at 427-4104 or Darlene at 472-8152 for details.

The Friends of Seashore State Park will hold a March for Parks on Sunday, April 18 from 1 to 4 p.m. This fundraiser will benefit the park and raise funds for new footbridges. Individuals and groups are invited. Call 481-4836 for details.

A gourmet gala to benefit the Epilepsy Association of Virginia will be held on Thursday, May 6 from 6 to 10 p.m. at Grand Affairs on Pleasure House Road. Live music, food and beverages will be featured. Tickets are \$25. Call 497-6633.

The Tidewater Music Teachers Forum will meet on Tuesday, April 20 at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church, 312 Kempsville Road. Visitors and new members are welcome. Speaker will be Carol Downing. Call 482-2560.

The Association for Research and Enlightenment will host an Easter conference from April 8 to 11 at the A.R.E. Conference Center, 67th Street and Atlantic Avenue. Call 428-3588.

Disabled American Veterans, Virginia Beach Chapter 20,

and the Ladies Auxiliary, will meet on Tuesday, April 20 at 7:30

p.m. at the chapter home, 117 Sykes Avenue. Call 481-5577.

## Big Brothers/Big Sisters benefit

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Channel (\$1,000); Commerce Bank, Virginia Power and Drags Homes Inc. (\$500 each); BancBoston Mortgage Corp., Centel Cellular, Century 21 at the Mall, Columbia First Mortgage, Virginia Beach Federal Savings Bank, Beach Fed Mortgage and Lumber City (\$250 each); Robert Ruloff of Shuttlesworth, Ruloff, Giordano and Kahle (\$200 each); and Chockered Flag and Pembroke Insurance Agency (\$100 each). Creative Impressions Inc. printed the raffle tickets at no charge and the raffle tickets donated an exterior finish to one of the playhouses. Adventures Advertising Inc. designed the cover of the color book available at the Playhouse booth and King Industries Inc. donated carpeting for the playhouses. Joining the community effort, the Lillian Vernon Corporation donated 1,500 packs of crayons to the promotion.

Providing designs for the playhouses, were members of the Hampton Roads Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

Behind the building of each playhouse was a Tidewater Builders Association Sales and Marketing Council member, who served as team leader; a sponsor representative, a builder, a teacher and an architect. The builders coordinated the collection of the supplies and the individual budget. They met with the architects to finalize the designs before the plans went to the teachers at the participating Norfolk schools - Norfolk Technical and Vocational Center, the Madison Career Center and Maury High School.

Voicing the same philosophy of "giving" practiced by world champion, "Sweetpea" Whitaker, Linda Jones of Womble Realty, chairwoman of the Playhouse Committee said: "It's a way of giving something back to the community and a way for the sale and marketing council to participate in this charitable event."

Lucky winners of playhouses are: Deb Connor, of Virginia Beach;

Tim Nacey, of Virginia Beach; Betty Juskiewicz and Robin Stokes, all of Virginia Beach.

Of the 16,000 persons who attended the Home and Garden Show at the Virginia Beach Pavilion recently, only one, Pete Calasanto, from Virginia Beach was the lucky winner of the pair of red boxing gloves donated by Sweetpea Whitaker.

So popular was the ticket sales for both the boxing gloves and the five playhouses built by area students, that when all ticket sales are totaled it is expected that Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Tidewater Area will have benefited by \$20,000.

### Public Notice

Take notice, that on April 12, 1993, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., at the premises of 4753 Virginia Beach Boulevard, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462, the undersigned will sell at public auction, for cash only, reserving the right to bid, the following motor vehicle:

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### Public Notice

Naval Federal Credit Union offers for sale the following motor vehicle:

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Cars can be seen at Virginia Beach Motor Company, 428-2663

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### Public Notice

I, John A. Mayo in the name of the Almighty Creator, by my declaration of independence solemnly publish and declare my right to expatriate absolute, my res in trust to the foreign jurisdiction known as the municipal corporation of the District of Columbia, a democracy, and return to the Republic. Any and

all past and present political ties implied by operation of law or otherwise in trust with the democracy is hereby dissolved.

I, John A. Mayo have full power to contract, establish commerce as guaranteed by the full 10 amendments to the Bill of Rights to the Constitution for the United States of America, a Republic.

So done this 18th day of March, 1993.

John A. Mayo  
c/o 151 E. Bayview Blvd.  
Norfolk, Virginia  
Virginia State  
Norfolk City  
Affirmed and subscribed before me this 18th day of March, 1993

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### Public Notice

The Virginia Beach Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, April 14, 1993 at 12:00 Noon in the Council Chambers of the City Hall Building, Princess Anne Court-house, Virginia Beach, Virginia. A briefing session will be held at 9:00 a.m. in the City Manager's Conference Room, City Hall Building. PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION IS NOT A FINAL DETERMINATION OF THE APPLICATION, BUT ONLY A RECOMMENDATION TO THE CITY COUNCIL AS THE VIEWPOINT OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION. FINAL DETERMINATION OF THE APPLICATION IS TO BE MADE BY CITY COUNCIL AT A LATER DATE, AFTER PUBLIC NOTICE IN A NEWSPAPER HAVING GENERAL CIRCULATION WITHIN THE CITY.

THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THE PUBLIC HEARING SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT, FOR REASONS THE PLANNING COMMISSION DEEMS APPROPRIATE, CERTAIN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA MAY BE HEARD OUT OF ORDER AND THAT IT SHOULD NOT BE ASSUMED THAT THE ORDER LISTED BELOW WILL BE EXACTLY FOLLOWED DURING THE PUBLIC HEARING.

The staff reviews of some or all of the items on this agenda suggest that certain conditions be attached to approval by City Council. However, it should not be assumed that those conditions constitute all the conditions that will ultimately

APRIL 14, 1993

## City Arbor Day Celebration set

The city of Virginia Beach will celebrate Arbor Day on Friday, April 9 at 10 a.m. at the new Judicial Center parking area adjacent to Princess Anne Road. A tree will be planted at the site.

The public is invited to attend. Virginia Beach was recently

named a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation. This is the 13th year Virginia Beach has received this national recognition. The award will be presented to Mayor Meyera E. Oberndorf at the Arbor Day Ceremony by James W. Garner, state forester.

# SPRING CAR CARE

## Knowing the sounds of your car helps solve problems

Ominous sounds coming from your car tell you something may be wrong.

Understanding the causes of those sounds can help you and your mechanic find and correct the problem before it becomes serious.

Here are a few of the more common noises listed by Car Care Council:

■ A "clunk" from under the car when you start forward or back up could be a warning that a universal joint is failing. That's serious if it breaks and the drive shaft drops while you're on route. If you have a

front-wheel drive car, you'll get a clunking sound if you have a looseness in a CV joint (which is like a universal joint, that connects the front wheels to the transverse axle).

■ When you apply the brakes and hear a squeal or a scraping sound, it could indicate worn brake linings or pads. If allowed to continue, it could result in damaged brake drums and rotors, making the repair more expensive.

■ A thumping sound from a tire could be caused by flat spots on the tread due to improper balance or

alignment. It also could be tread separation, which could result in a blowout.

■ The sound of ticking in the engine usually is a valve lifter, generally heard when the engine is idling.

■ A sudden screech from under the hood when you accelerate could be from low grade gasoline, incorrect timing or the need for other tune-up adjustments.

■ A whining sound as you move from a stand-still to normal driving speed could be coming from the transmission, and mean that you are low on transmission fluid. You probably wouldn't hear the sound when the car is idling or in neutral.

■ A spitting sound or rumble from somewhere under the car could be an exhaust leak. This is a potentially dangerous situation due to poisonous exhaust fumes that could

seep into the car.

■ If you raise the hood and hear a steady snapping sound that speeds up if the engine runs faster, it could mean a spark plug wire is loose or shooting out. The snapping sound is a spark jumping from the bad wire to the metal of the engine.

■ If you turn on the ignition switch and hear a clicking sound, but the starter does nothing, your battery may need charging or replacing. It also could be loose or

corroded connections. The clicking comes from the starter solenoid, which isn't getting enough voltage to engage the starter.

■ A whirring sound (but the car doesn't start) could be the starter drive. Replacing this part normally will correct the problem.

An attentive ear to the sounds your car is making could help identify potential problems before they cause more serious breakdowns.

## Ziebart is more than just rustproofing

Mention rustproofing and the name Ziebart instantly comes to mind.

That's because consumers have recognized Ziebart — for more than a quarter-century — as the world leader in corrosion protection for new and used vehicles.

In recent years, however, Ziebart and its network of automobile appearance and protection centers have

placed greater emphasis on developing new products and services for car and truck owners.

"We have been diversifying steadily to meet public demand for a wide range of automotive products and services not directly related to rustproofing," explains Ziebart President Dan Janssen.

The newest product available through Ziebart dealers is a process known as autographics, which features a variety of pressure-sensitive vinyl patterns and designs to enhance the vehicle's exterior appearance. The autographics can be cus-

tomized according to each owner's taste and specific vehicle.

Splash guards, sun-roofs, bed-liners, bed rails, body side moldings, auto alarms, window tinting, slide rear windows, running boards and bug deflectors are other Ziebart offerings.

Does that mean that Ziebart has forsaken the automotive rustproofing business?

"Not at all," says Janssen. "In fact, we are introducing an improved rustproofing product this year. But our long-term goal is to provide complete one-stop au-

tomotive service for the convenience of people who rely on the integrity and professionalism that the name Ziebart has stood for these past 26 years."

## A pro can help to determine if it's the transmission

Your car is acting funny and you think it may be transmission trouble. Have an experienced repair shop, preferably the one with which you normally deal, take it for a drive before you drive anywhere else for repairs.

In just a few minutes behind the wheel, a transmission specialist usually can determine whether the trouble is in the transmission, drive line or possibly the engine.

Not all transmission problems are major, says Car Care Council. A leak does not necessarily indicate the need for a tear-down. Burned fluid often indicates the need for nothing more than a change of fluid and filter.

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be attached to the project. Staff agencies may impose further conditions and requirements during administration of applicable city ordinances.

#### REGULAR AGENDA CHANGE OF ZONING DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION:

1. An Ordinance upon Application of 65 Acres Associates, L.P., for a Conditional Change of Zoning District Classification from I-1 Light Industrial District to B-2 Community Business District at the northwest corner of Lynnhaven Parkway and Sabre Street. The proposed zoning classification change to B-2 Community Business is for commercial land use. The Comprehensive Plan recommends use of this parcel for retail/service land use. Said parcel is located on Parcel 5, Oceana West Industrial Park and contains 3,433.99 acres. LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH.

2. An Ordinance upon Application of Larry B. Sliwof for a Change of Zoning District Classification from B-1 Neighborhood Business District to R-10 Residential District at the northern extremity of Morgan Meadow Court beginning at a point 300 feet more or less northeast of Princess Anne Road. The proposed zoning classification change to R-10 Residential District is for medium density single family residential land use at a density no greater than 4 dwelling units per acre. The Comprehensive Plan recommends use of this parcel for suburban medium density residential at densities that are compatible with single-family use in accordance with other Plan policies. Said parcel is Lot 45A, Princess Anne Crossings and contains 10,000 square feet. PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH.

#### DEFERRED BY PLANNING COMMISSION ON 6/10/92:

3. An Ordinance upon Application of Lawrence A. Sancio, Lena Sancio, George M. Sullivan Estate, Maurice Steingold and Lewis B. Steingold, Trustee for estate of Israel Steingold for a Change of Zoning District Classification from B-2 Community Business District to O-1 Office District on the west side of E Avenue, 280 feet more or less south of Bonney Road. The proposed zoning classification to O-1 Office District is for office land use. The Comprehensive Plan recommends use of this parcel for office uses in accordance with other Plan policies. Said parcel contains 9.47 acres. LYNNHAVEN & KEMPSVILLE BOROUGH.

#### CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT:

4. An Ordinance upon Application of Lawrence A. Sancio, Lena Sancio, Maurice Steingold and Lewis B. Steingold, Trustee for estate of Israel Steingold for a Conditional Use Permit for a mausoleum/cemetery on the west side of E Avenue, 280 feet more or less south of Bonney Road. Said parcel contains 9.47 acres. LYNNHAVEN & KEMPSVILLE BOROUGH.

5. An Ordinance upon Application of Vineyard Christian Fellowship of Kempville for a Conditional Use Permit for a church at the southeast intersection of Princess Anne Road and South Parliament Drive. Said parcel is located in Unit #23, Kempville Plaza Shopping Center and contains 2520 square feet. KEMPSVILLE BOROUGH.

6. An Ordinance upon Application of Barry S. Behrman for a Conditional Use Permit for a commercial recreational facility (family billiards) and an eating and drinking establishment on the east side of Princess Anne Road, 300 feet more or less south of Parliament Drive. Said parcel is located at 5612-B Princess Anne Road and contains 9.86 acres. KEMPSVILLE BOROUGH.

7. An Ordinance upon Application of Ebenezer Baptist Church for a Conditional Use Permit for a church (African) at the northwest corner of Baker Road and Wesleyan Drive. Said parcel is located at 875 Baker Road and contains 1.846 acres. BAYSIDE BOROUGH.

8.

An Ordinance upon Application of Trustees, Baylake United Methodist Church for a Conditional Use Permit for a church addition at the northwest corner of Shore Drive and Treasure Island Drive. Said parcel is located at 4300 Shore Drive and contains 3 acres. BAYSIDE BOROUGH.

9.

An Ordinance upon Application of Richard P. Berube/Berube Enterprises, Inc., for a Conditional Use Permit for an automobile repair establishment on Lots 29 & 30, Shelton Place. Said parcel is located at 2114 Thoroughgood Road and contains 1.5 acres. BAYSIDE BOROUGH.

10.

An Ordinance upon Application of Ocean Lakes Church of God for a Conditional Use Permit for a church on the west side of General Booth Boulevard, 1100 feet more or less north of Dam Neck Road in Unit #108, Booth Hill Shopping. Said parcel is located at 1485 General Booth Boulevard and contains 1056 square feet. PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH.

11.

An Ordinance upon Application of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, for a Conditional Use Permit for a communication tower at the southwest corner of Rosemont Road and Transfer Road. Said parcel is located at 1924 Transfer Road and contains 2016 square feet. PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH.

12.

An Ordinance upon Application of Checkered Flag Motor Car Company, Inc., and Edward B. and Jean M. Snyder, Trustees, Snyder Family Trust for a Conditional Use Permit for parking and storage in connection with sales & repair of motor vehicles on the south side of Virginia Beach Boulevard, 250 feet more or less east of Clearfield Avenue. Said parcel contains 2 acres. BAYSIDE BOROUGH.

#### AMENDMENT:

13. Motion of the Planning Commission of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia to amend and reordain Article 4, Sections 401 and 405 of the City Zoning Ordinance pertaining to use regulations in the Agricultural Districts.

#### DEFERRED BY PLANNING COMMISSION ON 12/9/92:

14. An Ordinance upon Application of Tidewater Westminster Homes, Inc., for a Conditional Change of Zoning District Classification from B-2 Community Business District to B-4 Resort Commercial District on certain property located at the southwest corner of Shore Drive and Sunstates Court. The proposed zoning classification change to O-2 Office District is for office land use. The Comprehensive Plan recommends use of this parcel for retail/service use in accordance with other Plan policies. Said parcel contains 1.819 acres. LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH.

15.

An Ordinance upon Application of Tidewater Westminster Homes, Inc., for a Conditional Use Permit for a home for the aged on certain property located at the southwest corner of Shore Drive and Sunstates Court. Said parcel contains 1.891 acres. LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH.

#### DEFERRED BY PLANNING COMMISSION ON 3/10/93:

16. Appeal from Decisions of Administrative Officers in regard to certain elements of the Subdivision Ordinance, Subdivision for Drift Tide, Inc. Property is located on the west side of South Military Highway, 1106 feet north of Indian River Road. KEMPSVILLE BOROUGH.

17.

An Ordinance upon Application of Carrol S. Giles for a Conditional Use Permit for an automobile repair garage (addition) on the south side of Harpers Road, 1.5 miles southwest of Oceana Boulevard. Said parcel is located at 1741 Harpers Road and contains 2.25 acres. PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH.

18.

An Ordinance upon Application of Virginia Beach Events Unlimited, Inc., for a Conditional

Use Permit for an outdoor recreational facility (amusement park) on certain property located at the southeast corner of Atlantic Avenue and 31st Street. Said parcel contains 1.0331 acres. VIRGINIA BEACH BOROUGH.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

Robert J. Scott  
Planning Director

If you are physically disabled, hearing or visually impaired and need assistance at this meeting, please call 427-4621 in advance. An alternate format will be made available for you. If you wish to communicate by VOICE/TDD, please call Donna Johnston at 427-4283.

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214-7VBS

#### Public Notice

Virginia:  
The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Virginia Beach will be held in the Council Chambers of the City Hall Building, Municipal Center, Princess Anne Station, Virginia Beach, Virginia, on Tuesday, April 13, 1993 at 2:00 p.m., at which time the following applications will be heard:

#### AMENDMENT TO LAND USE PLAN: PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH

1. An Ordinance upon Application of Jesse Franklin Jackson, III for an amendment to the Green Run Land Use Plan to allow a child care center and a commercial recreational facility on property located at 1591 Dahlia Drive. Said parcel contains 23,958 square feet. PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH.

#### SUBDIVISION VARIANCE: BAYSIDE BOROUGH

2. Appeal from Decisions of Administrative Officers in regard to certain elements of the Subdivision Ordinance, Subdivision for HAV, Inc. Property is located at the northwest intersection of Northampton Boulevard and Jack Frost Road. BAYSIDE BOROUGH.

#### CHANGE OF ZONING DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION: BAYSIDE BOROUGH

3. An Ordinance upon Application of Robert O. & Dorothy G. Sykes and Gail G. Watts for a Change of Zoning District Classification from R-7.5 Residential District to B-2 Community Business District on the south side of Virginia Beach Boulevard, east of Fair Meadows Road. The proposed zoning classification change to B-2 Community Business District is for community business land use. The Comprehensive Plan recommends use of this parcel for suburban medium density residential at densities that are compatible with single family use in accordance with other Plan policies. Said parcel is located at 5541, 5551 and 5553 Virginia Beach Boulevard and contains 3 acres more or less. BAYSIDE BOROUGH.

#### CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT: BAYSIDE BOROUGH

4. An Ordinance upon Application of Shurgard General Partners, Inc., for a Conditional Use Permit for a mini-warehouse storage facility on the south side of Virginia Beach Boulevard, east of Fair Meadows Road. Said parcel is located at 5541, 5551 and 5553 Virginia Beach Boulevard and contains 1.53 acres. BAYSIDE BOROUGH.

5. An Ordinance upon Application of Warner Athley for a Conditional Use Permit for a commercial marina (repair to walkway to existing pier) on the south side of Vista Circle at its eastern terminus. Said parcel is located at 2133 Vista Circle. LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH.

#### PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH

6. An Ordinance upon Application of P.A. One of Florida, Inc., for a Conditional Use Permit for an automotive repair establishment on the west side of Lynnhaven Parkway, 780 feet more or less northeast of Holland Road. Said parcel contains 22,476.96 square feet. PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH.

7.

An Ordinance upon Application of Kenneth Douglas Wilkins for a Conditional Use Permit for carpet golf on the south side of Sandridge Road, 130 feet more or less west of Sandridge Road. Said parcel is located at 309 Sandridge Road and contains 1.2 acres. PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH.

#### AMENDMENTS:

8. Resolution of the City Council of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, to amend and reordain Sections 111, 238, 240, 1201, 1202, 1203, 1204 and 1205 and to

add a new section 1206 of the City Zoning Ordinance, pertaining to Floodplain Regulations.

9. Resolution of the City Council of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, to amend and reordain Section 4 of the Site Plan Ordinance pertaining to Floodplain Regulations.

10. Application of The Sports Authority, Inc., to vacate a portion of a variable width utility easement located on Parcel A-3A as shown on Subdivision of Parcel A-3 for Barbara S. Feldman, Edward S. Stein, Arthur H. Stein, Robert S. Stein, dated December 14, 1984 and recorded in Deed Book 2392 at Page 1096 (2720 N. Mall Drive), Lynnhaven Borough.

All interested parties are invited to attend.

Ruth Hodges Smith, CMC/AEE  
City Clerk

If you are physically disabled, hearing or visually impaired and need assistance at this meeting, please call the City Clerk's Office at 427-4305 VOICE or TDD by Friday, April 9, 1993.

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214-7VBS

#### Public Notice

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 12th day of March, 1993.

Ruth Hodges Smith, CMC/AEE  
Plaintiff, against  
HUE MINH LUONG, Defendant  
Docket #CH92-4092

#### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is for the said plaintiff to obtain a divorce A Vinculo Matrimonii from the said defendant, upon the grounds of one year separation, said separation occurring as of July 23, 1987.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being 128 A Hai Ba-Trung, Quang 06 (Dakao) Quan 01, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. It is ordered that Hue Minh Luong do appear on or before the 3rd of May, 1993, and do what may be necessary to protect His interest in this suit. It is further Ordered that a

copy of this Order be published once each week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in this city.

A copy—Teste:  
J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk  
By: Linda D. Jones, D.C.  
David M. Zobel, p.q.  
Huff, Poole & Mahoney  
4705 Columbus Street  
Virginia Beach, VA 23462

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414-14VBS

#### Public Notice

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 12th day of March, 1993.

JEAN MARY McDONALD,  
Plaintiff, against  
LARRY LEROY McDONALD,  
Defendant

Docket #CH93-688  
ORDER OF PUBLICATION  
The object of this suit is for the said plaintiff to obtain a divorce A Vinculo Matrimonii from the said defendant, upon the grounds of more than one year continuous separation.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being 702 Regency Court, Friendswood, Texas. 77546 It is ordered that Larry Leroy McDonald do appear on or before the 3rd of May, 1993, and do what may be necessary to protect His interest in this suit. It is further Ordered that a copy of this Order be published once each week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in this city.

A copy—Teste:  
J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk  
By: Linda D. Jones, D.C.  
A Joseph Canada, Jr., p.q.  
1062 Laskin Road  
Suite 12A  
Virginia Beach, VA 23451

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414-14VBS

#### Public Notice

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of

Virginia Beach, on the 12th day of March, 1993.

In re: Name Change of Ngoc Thao Luong

By: her next friend and mother Oanh Ngoc Truong, Petitioner  
To: Hue Minh Luong, 128 A Hai Ba-Trung, Quang 06 (Dakao) Quan 01, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam  
IN CHANCERY #CH92-4077

#### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

This day came Oanh Ngoc Truong, Petitioner and represented that the object of this proceeding is to effect the name change of the above named infant Ngoc Thao Luong to Katie Ngoc Thao Truong and affidavit having been made and filed that Hue Minh Luong, a natural parent of said child, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being 128 A Hai Ba-Trung, Quang 06 (Dakao) Quan 01, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. It is therefore Ordered that Hue Minh Luong appear before this Court within ten (10) days after publication of this Order and indicate his attitude toward the proposed name change or otherwise do what is necessary to protect his interest in this matter.

It is further Ordered that a copy of this Order be published once each week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in this city.

A copy—Teste:  
J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk  
By: Linda D. Jones, D.C.  
David M. Zobel, p.q.  
Huff, Poole & Mahoney  
Suite 100  
4705 Columbus Street  
Virginia Beach, VA 23462-6749

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414-14VBS

#### Public Notice

Auction: 1984 Dodge Omni #3787

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If you reveal a *second* match, you'll double your prize, up to \$10,000.

Kind of a double-barreled winner, you might say. Or maybe you wouldn't.

Anyway, there's more barrel info in Game Talk. Tickets are on sale in vending machines and at Lottery retailers across the Commonwealth.

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# Virginia Beach Sun

Wednesday, April 14, 1993

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## 1,500 Beach residents could be affected by depot's closing

Delegation going to testify; final word in July

By SASHA TOMEY

Exclusive to The Virginia Beach Sun

The proposed closure of the Naval Aviation Depot in Norfolk has some employees fighting mad - angry enough to go to Washington

to testify.

The civilian employees, along with the Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce, is expected to testify before the Base Realignment and Closure Committee on April 20.

NADEP, which employs approximately 1,500 Virginia Beach residents, is a repair facility equipped to overhaul and repair F-14 Tomcats

and A-6 Intruders. Of the 4,300 employees only 29 are active duty military. The rest are civilians.

Initial newspaper reports emphasized the 9,000 new military positions that would be coming to the area. The civilian workers at NADEP are outraged by the suggestion that their jobs may not be as important as those of new military

personnel coming to the area.

"The news media report initially... didn't really focus on the impact that (NADEP closure) was going to have on the local community except to say that even though they were losing these 4,300 folks, we're actually gaining overall because they're going to have military coming to the area," explained

NADEP public affairs officer Nanette Davis.

"What got our employees upset was you can't mix those apples and oranges. When you're talking about community impact, you're really talking a different ball game when you're talking about civilian vs. military," she continued. "The military that we would be receiving in

this area would be very low ranked enlisted people who won't own properties, would essentially live on base, be fed on base, use commissaries and exchanges. You're talking about property values and taxes and all the contributions that civilians pay that military doesn't

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### Wonders of the bay



"Natural Changes," a natural history exhibit about the Chesapeake Bay and its watershed, which covers a significant amount of Virginia Beach, will be on display through Sept. 26 at the National Geographic Society's

Explorer's Hall in Washington, D.C. Above, a young Chesapeake blue crab snaps its claws in self-defense at a seahorse. Both species are native to the Chesapeake Bay.

## Coming soon: a cleaner, safer resort for all

A \$140,000,000 improvement plan moving along; new Rudee Walk Park set

By CONSTANTINA CHRISTIE

Exclusive to The Virginia Beach Sun

In 1984, the Virginia Beach City Council appointed a Resort Advisory Commission, and staff, to look into ways to make the resort strip more aesthetically pleasing and more pedestrian-friendly to beachgoers.

"Back then overhead power lines were everywhere, gaudy signs of all different sizes hung from buildings, the sidewalks were too narrow, and there was no uniform landscaping. Basically, the resort strip needed to be redone," said Virginia Beach Resort Area Services coordinator, Robert J. Hudome.

The improvements to the resort area have not been implemented because a few select people thought it would look nice. On the contrary, much research has been conducted to determine what would make the resort area more marketable for the tourist industry.

"A visitor study done through Old Dominion University showed that people like a clean, safe area to bring their families. It's easy to see that we have cleaned up the resort

area and made it more pedestrian friendly," Hudome said.

The total budget for the revitalization program is about \$140,000,000. A hotel and restaurant tax is funding the program.

"The business community is very pleased with the results because the improvements are so dramatic. We have a good working relationship with the businesses and we keep them informed as to what is going on. We do not interfere with the tourist season, because construction is limited from October 1 to May 1," said Hudome.

The revitalization program includes 13 different projects. The first project involved

### NEW THIS YEAR

Concrete sculptures of fish, turtles, beach balls, surfboards and more will begin popping up along the boardwalk in about two weeks.

the boardwalk area, from 1987 to 1989, which cost about \$3,000,000.

"The boardwalk renovations included 24 through 38th Street. We added benches, lights, trash cans, a wider bike path, and uniform land-

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## Tommy and Henry help raise \$3,000 for Kids Cove project

By SASHA TOMEY

Exclusive to The Virginia Beach Sun

It was only a year ago that Tommy Lee Griffiths and Henry "The Bull" Del Toro were at the center of controversy.

On April Fool's Day 1992 they announced on the air that the buildup of methane gas was endangering the citizens of Virginia Beach. The two were suspended and have spent a year apologizing to listeners who did not think the joke was funny.

This April Fool's Day a quieter Bull and an excited Tommy greeted listeners who came to Mount Trashmore to make donations to Kid's Cove, a playground that will be built in May. Henry sat inside a tent in front of two large inflated 99's, while Tommy walked with wife Cheryl and son Dustin and greeted people as they came to make their donations.

"We were thinking about what we could do for Mount Trashmore," Griffiths said. "And my wife said, 'hey what about Kid's Cove?' "We thought it would be a great idea, obviously because we have kids ourselves."

Responding to critics who charge that the two were atoning for last year's April Fool's joke, Griffiths said that he was ignoring those remarks.

"We just want to help the kids," Griffiths said.

**The playground will be built from May 12 through 16 by 2,500 volunteers. Materials are being donated as are the tools.**

"We are definitely involved," explained Cheryl Griffiths. "We can bring Dustin here, and he can play with other children while we help out."

Henry Del Toro explained to listeners that he was tuning down his usual raucous act for the day in order to allow listeners to bring their children with them to Mount Trashmore. As listeners came into the tent to speak with him, he handed out brochures detailing the plans for the proposed playground.

"I'm tired," Del Toro admitted. "But this is a good deal."

In addition to their early morning



Henry Del Toro, far right, and Tommy Griffiths, fifth from right, helped Kids Cove raise money.

wake up and preparation for the on-site broadcast, the WNOR FM99 team was also going to be featured in the annual DooDah Parade in the afternoon.

Kids Cove, when it is completed will be one of the largest playground structures in the United States covering approximately 22,000 square feet. Included in the structure will be a Lighthouse Tower, Fun House, Jungle Tree House connected with mazes. The playground will have wheelchair access, and raised sand tables in order to enable wheelchair bound children

easy access to the sand.

The playground will be built from May 12 through 16 by 2,500 volunteers. Materials are being donated as are the tools necessary to assemble the structure.

During the 6 to 10 a.m. broadcast the two raised \$3,000.

"I love you, man" Del Toro proclaimed over the air to a listener who had come by to leave a \$100 check.

For more information about Kids Cove contact Debbie Dear at 473-8687. To volunteer call 490-3179, or 422-9426.



The Shore Drive restaurant is known for, among other things, having a gazebo over the Chesapeake Bay. Inset: William R. Miller, III.

## William R. Miller, III, shares some of Duck-In & Gazebo's history

Son took over business from father, letting go headmaster's career

By CONSTANTINA CHRISTIE

Exclusive to The Virginia Beach Sun

There's no doubt about it. Duck-In & Gazebo is casual and fun. A place the whole family can come for fresh local seafood and homemade meals. And at no additional charge, every seat in the main dining room, on the outside decks and in the gazebo, has a spectacular view of the Chesapeake Bay. If you time your dinner right, you may even catch a breathtaking sunset.

For over 41 years, local residents and tourists have "ducked in" to please both their palates and their eyes. Located on Shore Drive at

the foot of the Lynnhaven River Bridge, Duck-In & Gazebo is only five miles from the Northern tip of Atlantic Avenue.

"My father, William R. Miller, II, bought the restaurant from another family in 1952. Back then it looked more like a house. The core

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of engineers changed the shoreline. Basically, they made straight lines out of the inlet. When they did that, the beach property grew, because our dune extends to the low water marks which moved further out. So, since the late 1950's, we

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# Commentary

## Partners in Learning Consortium is working

This week's Virginia Beach Sun column was written by Liana Dean, a teacher at Glenwood Elementary School.

One of the newest, most innovative programs offered by the education association this year is the Partners in Learning Consortium. It is commonly referred to as the PIL and is the brainchild of some of the top leadership in our organization.

The PIL is an educational service partnership. Members of the PIL keep up with current trends and issues in education and act as information brokers to teachers and interested staff. They also provide a library of current educationally related books.

As many citizens are aware, education (and in particular, public school education) is going through minor and major restructuring. These changes apply not only to how students are taught, but also how teachers work together, how management works with teachers and how teachers and management work with parents. Not much will change in the classroom until each teacher buys into the changes, and not much will change in the way schools do business until management buys into the changes. The problem lies in the fact that we have been set sail in a turbulent sea without a sail. We have been told to change the way we do business but have received little in the way of staff development or guidance.

This is where the PIL steps in. We offer services on everything from terminology of school restructuring to shared decisionmaking to alternative assessment. We present hands-on seminars on topics that have direct, practical application to the needs of teachers and staff. Our presenters are taken from the abundant leadership and experience within our own system.

The PIL also offers courses through the Staff Lines class listings. Currently two courses are being offered in a unique manner. One course is a roundtable or open dialog on topics of the class members' choices. This

offers educators a place to discuss relevant issues that we have little time for during school hours. A few of the topics to date have been quality classrooms, school violence, outcome standards, site-based management, the Edison Project, shared decision-making and standardized testing. We are looking forward to discussions on the Common Core of Learning, multiple intelligences alternative assessment and many other of today's issues.

The second class is an educational research study class. Class members work in small groups researching and studying research on topics of interest to them. The NEA offers some easy guide research packets for the novice, but choices for research are limitless. Current research groups are studying cooperative learning, parental involvement and classroom management.

These courses offer not only unique subject matter, but also a unique class structure. At the initial class meeting members choose groups, topics, meeting places and times that are convenient to them. They also decide the amount of professional development points they wish to pursue and the type of final project they feel will adequately present the knowledge they have gained. I suppose you could call this the "buffet-style" class menu. So far, I am happy to say, everyone is eating a full meal and coming back for seconds!

The goal of PIL is to help ease the transitions during this time of change with information that is immediately helpful. The PIL is young, but the implications of the services being offered are far-reaching. If teachers and staff are helped meaningfully to change, if they feel at ease with new trends and if they have an informal, nonthreatening place to discuss their needs and try new techniques, the transitions will go more smoothly.

Teachers will be able to pass on new knowledge with confidence and management will feel more at ease in dealing openly with teachers and parents. These changes create better school climates. The entire restructuring movement affects all participants in the educational process, but most importantly this movement is for the improvement of our children's education.

The Partners in Learning Consortium through the VBEA is working to make its citizens knowledgeable and happy. I feel privileged to work with the outstanding leadership of the PIL. They care intensely about doing what is right for children.



## Brad falls in love with a virgin; faces, then kills Japanese Imperial Marines

Last week's episode ended with the story about the death of an alcoholic monkey named Sake.

Things had been rather quiet on the "canal" for a few days. The first crucial contest for Guadalcanal, the Battle of the Tenaru River was over and so far Brad Steele had escaped injury.

The Battle of the Tenaru River took the lives of 800 Japanese, with 15 taken prisoner. Their commander, Col. Kiyono Ichiki, committed suicide. The marines were dead and 34 wounded. The Japanese next sent toward Guadalcanal a fleet of three aircraft carriers, eight battleships, six cruisers, 22 destroyers and five transports, loaded with troops.

The five troop transports worried the marine command on land more than anything else. Lt. Col. Derrick (Big Red) Medson knew that when the Japanese did land those troops that there would be another bloody battle with more lives lost on both sides.

Medson's group consisted of 800 raiders and paratroopers already weakened by battle and malaria. Captured enemy documents convinced Medson that the Japs would attack on a long kumai grass-covered ridge that ran south from Henderson Field. He ordered his men to dig in and prepare for battle on what would later be known as Bloody Ridge.

Brad was proud to be a member of such an elite group of fighting men and vowed to give his life if necessary to hold Bloody Ridge. Brad could still hear his old drill instructor at recruit depot in San Diego during boot camp describe "the spirit of the bayonet," which means "kill or be killed." Brad knew that the fanatical Japanese would put the marines to the test and he intended to send as many as possible to be with their ancestors in hell.

As he dug his foxhole with his trenching tool Brad remembered the day he left Sublin to report to the Marine recruiting officer in Atlanta to be sworn in as a U.S. Marine. He would then be given 30 days leave before reporting back to Atlanta where he would board a train that would take him to boot camp at San Diego, Ca.

After he had joined the Marines he noticed a drastic change on the part of some of the once snobbish Sublinians, who seemed to say "now that you will be fighting for our country and maybe die, we will accept you." Several other young men from



Island of Peliliu being shelled by U.S. ships.

Brad was a little disappointed that he was not going to Paris Island, in South Carolina, which would have been much closer to home but in retrospect he has thanked God that he did not have to take his boot training at Paris Island with its heat, swamps and sand fleas. He was glad that he was what is known as a "Hollywood Marine." After he had been sworn in and returned to Sublin, Brad for the first time in his life felt that he was as good as anybody else in Sublin.



B.J., to the right, and three of his buddies in front of their tent on the Island of Peliliu, on April 26, 1945.

Up until now Brad had felt that perhaps because he and his mother did not possess very much of monetary value such as a house, car, fine clothes and money in the bank that somehow people might look down on him which may or may not have been the case. He suspected that it was. It had been a humbling experience to work at the drug store where in addition to being the soda jerk he swept the floors and waited on tables. His friends did not have to work for money, but he had no choice.

After he had joined the Marines he noticed a drastic change on the part of some of the once snobbish Sublinians, who seemed to say "now that you will be fighting for our country and maybe die, we will accept you." Several other young men from

Sublin had also either enlisted or been called up by the draft and the town had going away parties in honor of "their fighting men."

Anne and Brad spent as much time together as possible taking rides into the country (in her car) going to picnics, dancing at the country club (where Brad had never been before becoming a Marine). Brad was enjoying his 30 days leave. About 10 miles outside of Sublin was a large lake named Sexton's Lake.

The area consisted of a bowling alley, a pavilion for dancing, boating, and horseback riding. It was a popular gathering place for the young boys and girls of Sublin. Doc Paxton's drugstore was good for dancing and hanging out, but Sexton's Lake offered a variety of things to do. Brad and Anne enjoyed bowling, dancing the jitterbug and boating. They would rent a boat and find a secluded spot on the shore and do some heavy petting but they had never "gone all the way." Nice girls just didn't do that kind of thing in those days.

Brad had some sexual experiences (with some of the bad girls in school) but Anne was a virgin and planned to remain so until marriage. Brad respected her for this and never insisted that she break her vow. Oh, yes, there was some doubtful moments, but Brad was not one that believed a girl always meant "yes" when she said "no." He realized that he missed out in some instances, but Anne was an old fashioned girl and Brad preferred it that way.

As time grew short Brad became impatient to get on with his training so that he could start his part defending his country. He had seen all of the marine movies and could hardly wait to get into those dress blues so that he could look like the movie star John Payne in Shores of Tripoli.

Finally, the day arrived and Brad along with the other men from Sublin boarded the bus that would take them to Atlanta where they would catch trains for their final destinations. The city turned out to send "their boys" off in style. The high school band played the different service songs, "Anchors Away," "When Those Caissons Go Rolling Along," "Army Air Corps Song" and the "Marines Hymn."

Brad was the only Marine in the group and that song gave him goose pimples. He was very proud to be a marine. As the bus pulled out of the little Greyhound Bus Station Brad knew that it was possible that he might never see Sublin or his loved

VP/LS is the most bigoted and racist paper B.J. has seen

I never cease to be amazed at the number of editorial page editors who write for The Virginian-Pilot-Ledger-Star who seem to be on some kind of guilt trip about being white.

Several months ago, Gerald Merrell, tri-city editor wrote, "After the King Verdict, I'm embarrassed to be white."

It was interesting that Merrell did not mention anything about the five black thugs that nearly beat a white truck driver to death by using his head for a football. That did not seem to impress him too much. Why not?

Now along comes another VP/LS editor for the Virginia Beach Beacon, an insert of the VP/LS, and he is on a guilt trip with his article titled, "Bigotry on the March All Across the Nation." Jerry Alley cites four specific instances of bigotry (I doubt if he knows what the word means) and what is interesting is that in all four cases, whites are the bad guys. It appears that Merrell and Alley believe that only white people are bigots and racists.

It is obvious that Alley feels that way because in his article he comes up with some philosophical crap about "there is a civilized way for Americans to disagree with each other on issues. They can make their voices heard on election day or challenge laws in court."

What Alley should have said is, "there is a civilized way for white Americans to disagree with each other or issues," because he doesn't mention the Los Angeles riots or racist black bigots so the "Bigotry On the March All Across the Nation," applies only to white people or so the article seems to imply.

The Los Angeles rioters didn't "take their case to court. Neither did the black thugs who killed a Jewish person in New York and other murders. It's strange that Merrell or Alley never mention that as being bigotry and racism. In my opinion, The Virginian-Pilot-Ledger-Star is the most bigoted, racist newspaper in Virginia and through their continual carping about racism and bigotry, they have succeeded in keeping the flame of hatred burning brightly.

Alley must live a pretty sheltered life if he believes that only white people make jokes about Afro-Americans and gays. Afro-Americans and gays make jokes, too, but somehow white writers don't have the guts to say so. It's safe not to. In addition to his silly article on bigotry, Alley used quite a lot of space to do a hatchet job on Oliver North.

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## One question for VP-LS

Why King-beating article back on page 4?

By B.J. SESSIONS

I have just one question to ask the Norfolk-based Virginian-Pilot-Ledger-Star people. Why was the article concerning ACLU's position on the rental of the King beating cops reprinted on page four of the April 5 edition of The Ledger-Star?

Including the headline, the brief notice was 2 1/2" long and 2 1/2" wide. The article read: "ACLU chides rental of King-beating cops as unconstitutional. The American Civil Liberties Union voted Sunday to oppose as unconstitutional the federal civil rights trial of four Los Angeles police officers involved in the beating of Rodney G. King, saying it violates the officers' right not to be tried twice for the same offense. The national board of the ACLU endorsed a resolution opposing any exceptions to the constitutional prohibition against double jeopardy."

Now, that's a big news folks. When the ultra-liberal ACLU takes such a position it must be really bad. Where are editorial writers Gerald Merrell and Jerry Alley on this one? Had the ACLU supported a second trial you can bet the bleeding heart editorials would have been filled with their philosophical soap. Perhaps this one slipped by, but if it did then the paper is not serving its readers very well.

I am more inclined to believe that since it did not fit into the scheme of things at the paper it was stuck in page four with the hope that no one would see it.

But remember this folks, if the cops can be tried twice for the same crime, so can you.

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## Final water approval may come this year

In my last report on the Lake Gaston Project (August 19, 1992), I indicated that the city was waiting for a ruling from the Department of Commerce as to whether or not North Carolina could use the Coastal Zone



The Mayor's Report

Mayor Meyer Oberdorf

Management Act (CZMA) to block an approval from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) needed by Virginia Power to grant Virginia Beach easements in Lake Gaston.

You may recall, the Department of Commerce held a public hearing on June 13, 1992, to receive comments from the public concerning this issue. In December 1992, the Department of Commerce ruled that North Carolina had no right to review the Lake Gaston Water Supply Project. The Department of Commerce ruling was the most important for the Lake Gaston Project since last year when the U.S. Supreme Court declined to hear the appeal by North Carolina of the lawsuit regarding the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permit for the project.

More good news followed one week later when the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers rejected a withdrawal moratorium recommendation contained in the North Carolina Striped Bass Study, which North Carolina had hoped would block the Lake Gaston Water Supply Project. The striped bass study was the result of legislative initiatives by North Carolina legislators to stop the Lake Gaston Project.

The city's federal delegation of Senator John Warner, Senator Charles Robb, Congressman Owen Pickett and Congressman Norman Sisisky were successful in deleting language in North Carolina's legislation which would have been harmful to the Lake

Gaston Project. After carefully reviewing the striped bass study, the corps concluded that the report was inconsistent and that it did not contain sufficient technical justification to modify the city's permit.

**The city is now waiting** for approval by the FERC for easements for the pipeline structure in Lake Gaston. This is the last significant regulatory hurdle for the project. The FERC had suspended processing the city's application in January 1992 until the Department of Commerce had ruled on North Carolina's CZMA objection. Now that the CZMA objection has been dismissed, FERC can move ahead with the easement approval. The city, of course, can not predict when the FERC will actually grant this approval; however, similar approvals have generally taken less than a year. If this is any indication, the city is hopeful that sometimes by late summer or fall, it will get the FERC approval and full construction of the project will begin.

In the mean time, the city has moved ahead with two critical path projects which must be built first so that the rest of the project can be brought on line as quickly as possible. Those two projects are the six overhead river crossings along the 76-mile pipeline route and the underground portion of the pump station at Lake Gaston. Those two projects are approximately 26 and 40 percent completed, respectively and progressing.

We expect that North Carolina will continue to oppose the project through its strategy of "winning of slowly losing." This strategy involves challenging every administrative review, approval or permit in court with the hope that the resulting logjam of litigation will delay the project. North Carolina did not invent this process, but it has perfected it. However, the city has won every challenge to date and is cautiously optimistic that the final approval will be granted this year.

*This article was compiled through the courtesy of Tom Leahy, engineer, Department of Public Utilities, city of Virginia Beach.*



A group shot of the International Folk Dance Club.

## They come, they dance

By JEAN GEDDES

Exclusive to The Virginia Beach Sun

The dancers come from all parts of Hampton Roads every Friday night at 7:30 at Newtown Road Elementary School cafeteria, 900 Newtown Road, to join in the fun of learning and dancing folk dances from around the world.

And dance they do. Many are seasoned folk dancers, others are novices who soon learn the techniques and enjoy the friendship offered by the group. Before long, if they choose, they can appear in dance performances with the group. Dances taught and performed include Scandinavian, German, Bulgarian, Russian, Israeli and early American.

President of the Virginia Beach International Folk Dance Club is Ben Allbrandt, former Virginia Beach resident, Navy lieutenant, Desert Storm veteran, who is now studying to become a middle school math/science teacher and learning to become a caller for Contra dancing, which is early American folk dancing and a derivative of the English Country dancing.

It also happens to be a favorite of the club's president who explained he met his fiancée, Jill Hoffman, also a club member, when they were at a contra dance in Williamsburg. The couple, who plan a June wedding, say that the friendship offered by the group has resulted in several marriages among the members.

Allbrandt also stresses that for newcomers to Virginia Beach, the dancing is an excellent way to make friends.

"People come from all walks of life to join the dancing," he said, explaining that many in the group

are military, while others are teachers and business people who find the dances not only social, but relaxing as well.

**At the Friday night** sessions no costumes are required; just informal dress and flatheeled shoes, preferably with leather soles, but not required. Judy Healey, who has been with the group about 14 years,

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## Community activities

Tidewater Appleworms meet on the second Saturday of each month at 9:30 a.m. at Lynnhaven Middle School, off Bayne Drive and Old Donation Parkway. Call S. Francis at 423-6780.

The Bow Creek Community Recreation Center will hold a "medieval fair" on Saturday, May 8 from 1:30 to 4 p.m. at the center, 3427 Clubhouse Road. Free admission. "Knights" will "battle" at 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. Call 431-3765.

Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge is seeking volunteers to participate in a wildlife study. Volunteers with birdwatching experience are needed to conduct observations on migratory bird species for a refuge research project on bird behavior. Volunteers are also needed to survey public use activities and to perform computer-related activities. Participants are needed during the month of May and will be re-

quired to attend a training session on Saturday, April 24. Interested individuals need to register for the training session and should contact Florence James at 721-2412 for further information about the project.

Relocation of community relations and Police Athletic League operations for the Third Police Precinct to the Community Policing Office in Lake Edward will be the topic of discussion at the Citizens' Advisory Committee's meeting on Thursday, April 15 at 7 p.m., in the library at Bayside High School. Capt. E.E. Rorer will be on hand to address citizens concerns. Citizens' Advisory Committees are established in 1991 in each of Virginia Beach's four precincts to enhance communication between the Department of Police and Virginia Beach residents. Meetings of the Third Precinct Committee are open to the public.

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## Education dealt a mighty blow by budget reduction

City Manager Jim Spore dealt a serious blow to teachers and students last week when he slashed \$7.3 million from the School Board budget.

Spore indicated that \$3.5 million of the cut could be made up by denying school employees their three percent raise until December.

However, city employees will be receiving 4.5 percent raises next December, plus another \$20 toward hospitalization insurance premiums. According to Dean Block, the rest of the \$7.3 million cut will have to be figured out by the School Board.

Top administration officials were caught totally off guard by the magnitude of the cuts. In meetings just days before the budget was presented, city officials gave no clue that huge cuts were in store for the schools. Educational programs and services must be eliminated unless City Council chooses to restore the cuts. Obviously, hard-earned raises are in jeopardy. The last time the budget was cut by this amount, thousands of teachers and parents demonstrated at City Hall, demanding a full funded School Board budget. VBEA hopes that teachers and parents will, once again, fight for public education.

The public hearing on the budget is April 15 at 7 p.m. in Green Run High School's auditorium. The School

Board adopted a fair and necessary budget for next year. VBEA will demand that members of City Council fully fund the proposed School Board budget.

Cuts of this magnitude will only force class sizes higher in a city that has the highest student teacher ratios in the state. A mandatory summer school program, that ultimately would save taxpayers money because students would not need to be retained for an entire school year, will have to be scrapped. All extracurricular activities and program could very well get the knife unless funds are restored. Supplies, including math and science manipulatives that are accelerating learning for children, will not be purchased. All efforts at cultural diversity will be curtailed. Even the gifted center could be in jeopardy. PTA leaders spent thousands of hours each year raising funds for school needs and volunteering in the schools to help children learn. PTA can't offset these kinds of cuts. As one parent said, "Education cuts never heal."

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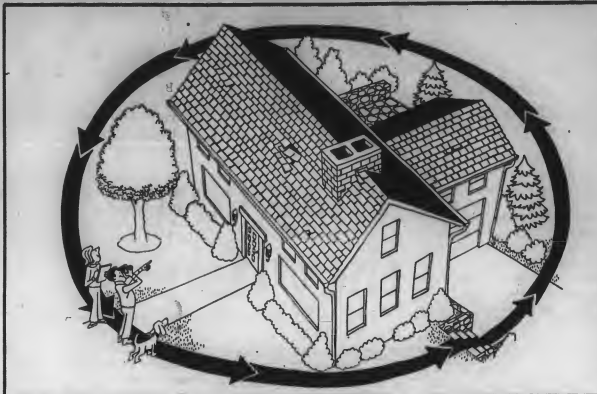
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## Consider form and shape when selecting plants

When selecting plants, examine the root system should be well established, but not to the point of outgrowing the container or being rootbound. If roots are coiled around one another, are circling the surface of the container, or are coming out of the drain holes, the plan is probably root-bound.

Check the rootballs of balled-and-burlapped plants. Balled-and-burlapped plants are grown in the ground, then rootballs are dug and wrapped in burlap for shipping. The rootball of a balled-and-burlapped plant should be compact and firm. If it is loose or cracked, the root system may be damaged. Also, make sure the trunk of the plant is not damaged.

Bare-root plants have the soil washed or shaken from the roots. Be sure the roots are not crushed or broken. Good-quality, bare-root plants have moist roots, not dry, brittle ones.

As you select plants, consider form and shape. Look for trees and shrubs with full, natural shapes. Avoid any with major bare spots caused by missing or broken limbs. Good form is a sign of quality and care. Always select plants with good form so, as they mature, they grow into an attractive, natural shape. Misshapen trees and plants only look more awkward as they grow. Closely related to form and shape are the proportions of a plant. The trunks of healthy, well-formed plants are straight in the ball and container. The plant should not have slanted, twisted, or deformed stems. Quality garden centers usually offer a wide selection of healthy, well-formed plants.

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While there, take a closer look at the roof. It isn't only leaks that mean it's time to re-roof, says the Asphalt Roofing Manufacturers Association. A perfectly good roof may leak because of a loose or missing shingle or because of

faulty flashing. Repaired, such a roof may have many years of service remaining.

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ARMA offers these tips for determining if a new roof is in order:  
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Take a flashlight up in the attic to look at the underside of the deck and rafters for stains or wet spots that are signs of leaks. Use a pair of fieldglasses outside to get a close up look at the roof as you walk around the house. Look for cracked, curled or broken shingles; other indications of a roof past its prime.

Consult a professional roofing contractor who will conduct a thorough on the roof inspection and provide you with an estimate of its cost should re-roofing be in order. The contractor is also a good source of information on how to use a new roof to enhance the appearance of a home.

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# Brad falls in love; kills Imperial Marines

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ones again. He knew in his heart that he was prepared to die for his country but he hoped to make some of the enemy die for theirs first.

**Brad was still thinking** about Stubby when at 10 p.m. "Washing Machine Charlie" dropped a green flare; Japanese destroyers in the channel opened up and Brad knew that there would be some rough days ahead. He put several hand grenades off to the side so that they would be

with him reach in case he needed them in a hurry. He fixed his bayonet on his rifle and waited. Somehow about 60 Japanese Imperial Marines sneaked through the American lines and Brad got the word that they were coming in his direction.

It was not long before he saw them coming on the run. To Brad the Japanese Imperial Marines seemed much taller than the little short Japanese soldiers. He started throwing hand-grenades as fast as he could. He was amazed as how their bodies disintegrated from the impact of the hand grenade. After he had used all of his grenades he

picked up his rifle and started firing. The Japanese retreated.

Brad was not sure how many he had killed but he believed it was close to 10. His buddies had accounted for another 20 leaving. Thirty had escaped. Brad would later be awarded the silver star medal for bravery.

During the battle Brad kept wondering if he had remembered to put on clean underwear the day before. His mother had always warned him to never leave home wearing dirty underwear in case he had an accident and had to go to the hospital. His mother was funny that way. He

laughed as he thought about it now and remembered that he did in fact put on clean underwear before the battle.

Brad considered himself lucky to have survived the attack without a scratch. Seven of his buddies were killed and 11 wounded. While he had never met him personally Brad kept hearing about the exploits of a 25 year old sergeant named "Manila" John Basilone. Basilone was with a group of marines in a spot called Coffin Corner.

The Japanese charged and were

driven back. They regrouped and came on again, a half dozen times. Sgt. Basilone moved them down with machine guns. He had to send out men to push aside the piled-up bodies to free their line of fire. One Japanese element penetrated the marine line, seized a mortar position and nearly wiped out a company machine gun nest, until Basilone picked up another gun on his back and fired on the enemy. Basilone was the first enlisted marine in World War II to receive the medal of honor.

The Japanese launched a new night attack, but the action was in another location as Brad could relax for the moment. His malaria seemed to be getting worse. The shakers were more frequent. He went to see Doc Edwards who informed him that he was sending him to the Naval Hospital at Espiritu Santo in the New Hebrides group.

At first Brad did not want to go.

Most of his outfit was going to New Zealand for R&R (Rest and Recreation) and he wanted to go with them, but Doc Edwards insisted, so Brad was scheduled to report aboard a troop ship that was leaving for New Hebrides the next day. Brad told Doc Edwards and all of his buddies good bye and along with another marine named PFC John Wesley from Virginia boarded the troop ship.

Some members of Marine Air Fighter Squadron VMF-121 and VMF-214 were also on the ship bound for Espiritu Santo. It was there that Brad would meet and become friends with the famed leader of the Blacksheep, squadron major Gregory (Pappy) Boyington. As the troop ship pulled out of the bay Brad took one last look at Guadalcanal and never looked back. It was truly an "Island of Death" and Brad knew that before this war was over that he would see many more like it.

## Newtown Road elementary hosting dancing

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does much of the instruction, as does Mike Levinsky. Average age of the participants ranges from 20 to 40 years.

### 1,500 Beach residents could lose jobs

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Those who have a home of record somewhere else don't pay local taxes.

Perhaps no one is more aware of the impact of the possible NADEP closing than Congressman Norman Sisisky.

"He is very concerned," said Greg Gibbs, a Sisisky spokesman. He will be working on concert with Representative Owen Pickett and Senators (John) Warner and (Chuck) Robb. He wants to express his concern to the committee.

In a written statement made immediately after the list of base closings was made, public Sisisky stated, "It makes sense to perform depot work near the fleet and where we benefit from co-location near

Allbrandt said that this type dancing was at its peak in the 1970's and '80's and was most popular with the baby boomers, who seemed to be seeking their roots.

The group has performed before such organizations as Old

Dominion University International Students Club, and are then in colorful costumes representing various countries.

"While we do perform for groups, we are mainly a recreational group and in September of this year we will be offering classes through the Virginia Beach Recreation and Parks Department," Allbrandt said. He stressed however that people interested in dancing or making friends should not wait until fall to join in; rather, just show up Friday nights at the Newtown school cafeteria and join in.

There is a small annual fee of \$2, and the fee is passed on Fridays for donations of \$1.

The dancers enjoy their twice annual trips to Makemie Woods, a church camp outside Williamsburg where they stay a few days and dance.

"There are folk dance groups throughout the nation; you can find one almost wherever you go and the friendliness of the people is outstanding," He explained that one time, when the group went to Baltimore to attend a gathering, a friend of the group, even though she was going to be away, opened her house to them and urged them to stay as long as they wanted to at no charge.

other highly capable industrial facilities."

Davis said that she would not describe employee attitude at NADEP as optimistic, but said that employees are expressing many different emotions right now.

"We still have some people in the denial stage. We have people who are angry. We have people who are rallying around and doing something about it and saying 'hell no we won't go,' and doing what they can to gather information and talk to congressmen and local officials about their position on this," Davis said. "We have people who are hopeful and those who are looking to take the early out, or separation incentive and retire out."

Final word on whether or not NADEP will be closed will not be available until after July 1.

### VP/LS is the most bigoted and racist paper B.J. has seen

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Perhaps that was the real purpose for the article in the first place. He says "In case you missed the story (how could it miss the story, the VP/LS has run it several times?) Oliver North who may run for the U.S. Senate in Virginia, publicly mocked gays and President Clinton during a Republican dinner. Well, "leaping lizards" Oliver North mocked Slick Willie. How awful!

The *Virginian-Pilot/Ledger-Star* doesn't say who they support for the U.S. Senate, but there is one thing for sure. They don't support Oliver North. So come on Alley, your article didn't really have as much to do with bigotry as it did Oliver North did it? Granted you tried to do it in a subtle way, but we caught you. Shame, shame, shame.

Welcome to the real world, Jerry.

### VWC honors Crech

Virginia Wesleyan College has named Virginia Beach businesswoman and civic leader Nancy Ayers Crech to lead its 1993 "Friends" campaign.

As general chairwoman, Crech will head a group of 75 volunteers in the Hampton Roads area in a campaign to raise \$100,000 for annual operating support for the college.

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## William R. Miller, III, shares some of Duck-In & Gazebo's history

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have gained three acres of land. As the property grew, we grew," explained William R. Miller, III.

In July of 1981, William R. Miller, III took over the restaurant. "Daddy had 22 food operations and always wanted me to run the business. I left Norfolk Academy, where I served as headmaster, when daddy was serious about retiring. I was to head another school out of the area and I really didn't want to leave. That was July 1, 1981. Daddy retired and I took over," explained William R. Miller, III.

Both William R. Miller, III and his wife, Stuart Fowkes, are natives of Virginia Beach - from the Lynnhaven River and Great Neck area. Currently, they reside in the Lynnhaven River area with their children: Amy, who is 20, attends the University of Virginia; Will, who is 17; and Kate who is 14 years old. Both Will and Kate attend Norfolk Academy.

"I left the school business, where I was dealing with school teachers and students . . . now I deal with employees, cooks and customers . . . people are people and I enjoy what I am doing," admitted William R. Miller, III.

**Although Duck-In & Gazebo has grown** considerably from the 1950's, it still remains a simple and relaxing place to meet family and friends for a good meal. Outdoor expansions include the canopy-covered decks, which were constructed in 1982 and in 1988 the gazebo, which actually struts out over the water on the Chesapeake Bay. Additions have also been added to the inside din-

ing rooms, but the view from every seat has not been blocked, as picture windows encase the dining areas.

In 1991, Miller made another addition to the restaurant . . . Daniel E. Speasmaker, who serves as vice-president of operations. As a previous co-owner of Tandom's Pine Tree Inn, Speasmaker brings a lot of restaurant expertise to the Duck-In. A native of Charlottesville, Daniel and his wife, Jill, along with their children Joel, 11, and Leya, 14, have made the Great Neck area of Virginia Beach their home.

**"I left the school business . . . now I deal with employees, cooks and customers."**

William R. Miller, III

"I can't think of a prettier place to come to work, or to come and eat. Everyday the water is different and every month has its own personality on the water. Duck-In & Gazebo is a simple solution . . . a place to get away from the stress of the outside world," said Speasmaker.

Evidently, Daniel E. Speasmaker is not the only person who regards the Duck-In & Gazebo as a place to "enjoy good food and get away from it all." About 1/4 of a million people dine inside the restaurant a year . . . that's not counting the public beach parties and private parties in the surrounding beach areas.

The first beach party for the summer kicks off on Friday, April 16 from 5 to 8 p.m.



Raymond J. Ortman

## Firefighter Raymond J. Ortman named Oceana's "Civilian of the Quarter"

By ANNETTE HALL  
Special to The Virginia Beach Sun

Firefighter Raymond J. Ortman believes in paying back in the community, so he volunteers his time instructing co-workers and city and state firefighters.

Ortman's willingness to share his expertise earned him departmental nomination and ultimate selection as the NAS Oceana Civilian of the Quarter.

Firefighting is in his blood. Ortman's great-grandfather began the tradition by starting the first fire station in Algonac, Mich. Following in his great-grandfather's footsteps, Ortman began his firefighting career in 1970 at the U.S. Army Tank Arsenal in Michigan. That was after a four-year hitch in the Navy.

Virginia came into the picture when Ortman's brother was transferred here. After applying for an opening, he was hired and began his association with NAS Oceana in 1973.

**Looking to further** his career and to keep up with the latest techniques in firefighting, Ortman became state certified in the highest level of firefighting.

"Things change so much," says Ortman, that he wanted to pass on his knowledge to others. He also is certified as a state instructor and he uses those skills to train and certify instructors both at NAS Oceana and NALF Fentress.

Ortman voluntarily instructs city firefighters and coordinates training for volunteer firefighters, as well.

Hazardous materials fires add to Ortman's concerns for his fellow firefighters so he teaches them to recognize each hazard, explains associated firefighting techniques and shows decontamination procedures.

At age 45, Ortman has given back much to the military and civilian communities and plans to continue sharing his knowledge with others.

"I don't want to see anyone hurt," says Ortman of his reason to give so much of his free time.

## Local pro racing opening postponed

Langley Raceway's April 10 NASCAR racing program was rained out in its entirety, to the sorrow of the Virginia Beach racing community, as light showers preceded a severe weather advisory for the area.

Promoter Joe Baldacci called the season's first extra-distance Late

Model feature and four other events at 6:15 p.m., with 25 Late Model drivers in the pits and several more enroute from South Boston and Manassas, where earlier cancellations put drivers on the road to Hampton.

For additional information call the raceway at 627-6844.

# FOR WOMEN ONLY

## POMC provides support to parents and other survivors

Parents of Murdered Children and Other Survivors of Homicide Victims (POMC) is the only national self-help organization designed solely to offer emotional support and information about surviving the loss of a loved one to murder.

Members help one another by sharing experiences, feelings and insights, and by allowing others to do the same.

When a loved one dies, bereaved families go through intense grief. When a child or other loved one is murdered, the anger, guilt, and confusion is complicated by the realization that another person intentionally took the life of someone who was loved.

Adding to the family's trauma are

intrusions into their grief. Police, lawyers and other members of the criminal justice system need information, evidence and testimony. Television and newspaper reporters focus upon the victim and the grieving family. When a suspect is apprehended, preliminary hearings, postmortems, trials and sentencing all force grieving families to face what may seem to be a lack of justice.

In situations where the murder is unsolved or lack of evidence prevents an arrest, family members are emotionally forced to make their own closure. In either case, there is additional pain.

**POMC provides the ongoing** emotional support needed to help parents and other survivors facilitate the reconstruction of a "new life" and to promote a healthy resolution. Not only does POMC help survivors deal with

their acute grief, but with the criminal justice system as well.

The staff of the national office of POMC will write or phone any survivor and, if possible, link that survivor with others in the same vicinity who have survived their loved one's homicide. In addition, the staff is available to provide individual assistance, support and advocacy. The staff will also help in-

terested parents or immediate family members form a chapter of POMC in their community.

We will communicate and provide training to professionals in such fields as law enforcement, mental health, social work, community services, law, criminal justice, medicine, education, religion, the media and mortuary science.

who are interested in learning more about survivors of homicide victims and their problems.

Membership is open to those who have been cruelly bereaved by the murder of their child, family member or other loved one. Some members attend meetings regularly, while others attend infrequently or maintain contact primarily by

phone or mail. The group is sustained by members who have made progress in their recovery but stay with the group to give support to newly bereaved survivors. POMC has no religious creed or affiliation.

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## Church offers several women workshops from April 17 to 25

The Emanuel A.M.E. Church, 637 North Street, has announced the following events:

On Saturday, April 17 from 8 to 10:30 a.m. a pre-Woman's Day workshop, entitled "What Happens When Women Pray."

The workshop will be under the direction of Jeanette Evans Copeland.

On Sunday, April 18 at 11 a.m. Pleasant Union Baptist Church, Suffolk, will present a Woman's Day Celebration. The guest speaker will be Rev. Naomi P. Chambers.

On Sunday, April 25 at 4 p.m. the gospel choir of Emanuel A.M.E. Church will present a spring concert featuring "Friends" out of Suffolk, and the "Virginia Beach Interdenominational Choir."

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## Natural areas are a tourist draw

By LEE CAHILL

Special to The Virginia Beach Sun

The natural areas of Virginia Beach within the next few years will be a real important draw for the city's tourist industry, Thomas L. Smith, director, Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation, Division of Natural Heritage, told City Council recently.

With the U.S. Wildlife Refuge, False Cape State Park, and Seashore State Park along with other natural heritage areas, the city has a fantastic potential. He said that the Heritage organization is thinking about putting together a brochure for the area.

The Heritage Program enters its fourth and last phase of the natural areas inventory in Virginia Beach with a budget of \$72,000.

The city contracted with the Natural Heritage Program in October of 1989 to produce a Natural Areas Inventory. The program ranks Virginia Beach first among the 50 localities in the state in priority for an inventory of ecological resources. The fourth phase will include conservation planning for identified natural communities, geographic information system data retrieval design, evaluation of protection strategies and public education regarding the natural communities.

The first three phases included aerial reconnaissance, a rare species field survey, ground truthing, data processing, an inventory of rare plants and animal species, a data analysis and final report describing the natural communities.

church (expansion) at the northwest corner of Providence Road and Woodstock Road. Said parcel is located at 865 Woodstock Road and contains 5.95 acres. KEMPSSVILLE BOROUGH.

8. An Ordinance upon Application of IDS/Hargrave Income Growth Partners, L.P., for a Conditional Use Permit for truck rentals on the east side of S. Military Highway, 130 feet more or less north of Alexandria Avenue. Said parcel is located at 788 S. Military Highway and contains 2.757 acres. KEMPSSVILLE BOROUGH.

9. An Ordinance upon Application of Barry S. Behrman for a Commercial Use Permit for a commercial recreational facility (family billiards) and an eating and drinking establishment on the east side of Princess Anne Road, 300 feet more or less south of Parliament Drive. Said parcel is located at 5612-B Princess Anne Road and contains 9.86 acres. KEMPSSVILLE BOROUGH.

CHANGE OF ZONING DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH 10.

An Ordinance upon Application of Larry B. Slipow for a Change of Zoning District Classification from B-1 Neighborhood Business District to R-10 Residential District at the southern extremity of Morgan Meadow Court beginning at a point 500 feet more or less northeast of Princess Anne Road. The proposed zoning classification change to R-10 Residential District is for medium density single family residential land use at a density no greater than 4 dwelling units per acre. The Comprehensive Plan recommends use of this parcel for suburban medium density residential at densities that are compatible with single-family use in accordance with other Plan policies. Said parcel is located at 4847 Dolton Drive and contains 36,024 square feet. KEMPSSVILLE BOROUGH.

PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH 11.

An Ordinance upon Application of RODA Associates for a Change of Zoning District Classification from R-5D Residential Duplex District to B-2 Community Business District on the south side of Dolton Drive, 940 feet more or less west of Alicia Drive. The proposed zoning classification change to B-2 Community Business District is for general commercial land use. The Comprehensive Plan recommends use of this parcel for urban medium low density residential at densities that are compatible with multi-family use in accordance with other Plan policies. Said parcel is located at 4847 Dolton Drive and contains 36,024 square feet. KEMPSSVILLE BOROUGH.

PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH 12.

An Ordinance upon Application of Eight D. Corp., a Virginia Corporation for a Change of Zoning District Classification from AG-2 Agriculture District to B-2 Community Business District on certain property located at the northeast corner of General Booth Boulevard and Culver Lane. The proposed zoning classification change to B-2 Community Business District is for community-wide commercial land use. The Comprehensive Plan recommends use of this parcel for medium density single-family residential land use at densities that are compatible with single-family use in accordance with other Plan policies. The Plan also allows for neighborhood office land use if standards outlined in the Courthouse-Sandridge chapter of the Plan are adhered to. Said parcel contains 2.2 acres. PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH.

PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH 13.

An Ordinance upon Application of Eight D. Corp., a Virginia Corporation for a Conditional Use Permit for an automobile service station and car wash on certain property located at the northeast corner of General Booth Boulevard and Culver Lane. Said parcel contains 2.2 acres. PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH.

KEMPSSVILLE BOROUGH 14.

An Ordinance upon Application of R.T.R., Inc., for a Conditional Use Permit for motor vehicle sales on the south side of Indian River Road, 440 feet more or less west of Providence Road. Said parcel is located at 6217 Indian River Road and contains 28,046.54 square feet. KEMPSSVILLE BOROUGH.

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April 27, 1993, 4:00 p.m., City Council Chambers

May 4, 1993, 9:00 a.m., City Council Chambers

Interested persons and organizations are invited to attend, provide public comment, and submit alternative electoral plans.

Persons desiring to submit alternative electoral plans are encouraged to contact the Department of Planning for limited technical assistance, which will be available beginning April 13, 1993. Proposed electoral plans should be submitted to the Department of Planning, Room 191 (Operations Building) on or before May 4, 1993.

At a later date, the City Council will conduct further public hearings for the purpose of receiving public comment upon proposed electoral plans. All proposed plans will be available for public inspection at the Department of Planning.

For further information, call the Department of Planning at 427-4621.

Ruth Hodges Smith, AAE/CMC, City Clerk

If you are physically disabled, hearing or visually impaired and need assistance at this meeting please call the City Clerk's Office at 427-4305 VOICE or TDD by the Friday preceding the meeting.

14-4 24-14VBS

**Public Notice**

State of Connecticut

Court of Probate, District of Fairfield

NOTICE TO WILLIAM EDWARD JOSEPH SUDLK

whose last known residence was in the town of Virginia Beach, State of Virginia.

Pursuant to an order of Hon. John J. Shannon, Judge, a hearing will be held on an application for Removal of Guardians concerning a certain minor child born on August 4, 1975, wherein the court's decision will affect your interest, if any, as in said application on file more fully appears, at the Court of Probate, Independence Hall, Old Post Road, Fairfield, CT on April 23, 1993 at 2:30 p.m.

By Order of the Court

Dolores Terek, Asst. Clerk

15-7 14-14VBS

**Public Notice**

Take notice, that on April 19, 1993, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., at the premises of 4753 Virginia Beach Boulevard, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462, the undersigned will sell at public auction, for cash only, reserving the right to bid, the following motor vehicle.

1988 CHEVROLET SPEC-TRUM

VIN: 1R8G517XJ754565

15-6 14-14VBS

**Public Notice**

Take notice, that on 4-16-93, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., at the premises of 4747 Shore Drive, Virginia Beach, Va., the undersigned will sell at public auction, for cash, reserving unto itself, the right to bid, the following vehicle.

1982 Buick Park Avenue

Serial # 1G4AW6943CH487016

BAYSIDE MOTORS

15-8 14-14VBS

**Public Notice**

Take notice, that on 4-15-93, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., at the premises of 4747 Shore Drive, Virginia Beach, Va., the undersigned will sell at public auction, for cash, reserving unto itself, the right to bid, the following vehicle.

1983 Mazda RX-7

Serial # JM1FB3316D0716871

BAYSIDE MOTORS

15-9 14-14VBS

**Public Notice**

Auction: 1984 Ford Ltd #6158

Serial Number: #2FAB34F8-EX191340

Auction date: April 26, 1993

Time: 11:00 a.m. at Norfolk Motor Company, 7000 N. Military Hwy., Norfolk, Virginia 23518.

Norfolk Motor Company Reserves the right to Bid.

15-1 14-14VBS

**Public Notice**

Auction: 1978 Chevy Monte Carlo #6711

Serial Number: #1Z3TU8B441-155

Auction date: April 27, 1993

Time: 11:00 a.m. at Norfolk Motor Company, 7000 N. Military Hwy., Norfolk, Virginia 23518.

Norfolk Motor Company Reserves the right to Bid.

15-2 14-14VBS

**Public Notice**

Auction: 1986 Mercury Lynx #394

Serial Number: #1MEBP5196-GW605306

Auction date: April 27, 1993

Time: 11:00 a.m. at Norfolk Motor Company, 7000 N. Military Hwy., Norfolk, Virginia 23518.

Norfolk Motor Company Reserves the right to Bid.

15-3 14-14VBS

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1987 DODGE OMNI

VIN: 1B3BZ18C7HB599276

15-4 14-14VBS

**Public Notice**

Auction: 1981 Buick Skylark #0295

Serial Number: #1G4AB6950BT-120295

Auction date: April 29, 1993

Time: 11:00 a.m. at Norfolk Motor Company, 7000 N. Military Hwy., Norfolk, Virginia 23518.

Norfolk Motor Company Reserves the right to Bid.

15-10 14-14VBS

**Public Notice**

Auction: 1984 Chevy Chevette #6093

Serial Number: #1G1AJ08CZE-Y270848

Auction date: April 29, 1993

Time: 11:00 a.m. at Norfolk Motor Company, 7000 N. Military Hwy., Norfolk, Virginia 23518.

Norfolk Motor Company Reserves the right to Bid.

15-12 14-14VBS

**Public Notice**

Auction: 1983 Chevy Cavalier #6202

Serial Number: #1G1AC27P9D-129924

Auction date: April 29, 1993

Time: 11:00 a.m. at Norfolk Motor Company, 7000 N. Military Hwy., Norfolk, Virginia 23518.

Norfolk Motor Company Reserves the right to Bid.

15-13 14-14VBS

**Public Notice**

On March 31, 1993, WAVY Television, Inc., filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission for a construction permit for a new Low Power TV station to serve Virginia Beach, Virginia, on Ch. 67 from a transmitter located atop One Columbus Center on the SW corner of the intersection of Virginia Beach Blvd. and Columbus Circle, with output power of 1 kilowatt. The station will rebroadcast substantial portions of the programming of WAVY-TV, Ch. 10, Portsmouth, Virginia.

15-4 14-14VBS

**Public Notice**

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 12th day of March, 1993.

OANH NGOC TRUONG, Plaintiff, against

HUE MINH LUONG, Defendant

Docket #CH92-4092

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is for the said plaintiff to obtain a divorce a vinculo Matrimonii from the said defendant, upon the grounds of one year separation, said separation occurring as of July 23, 1987.

15-1 14-14VBS

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The object of this suit is for the said plaintiff to obtain a divorce a vinculo Matrimonii from the said defendant, upon the grounds of one year separation, said separation occurring as of July 23, 1987.

15-1 14-14VBS

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being 128 A Hai Ba-Trung, Fuong 06 (Dakao) Quan 01, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. It is ordered that Hue Minh Luong do appear on or before the 3rd of May, 1993, and do what may be necessary to protect His interest in this suit. It is further Ordered that a copy of this Order be published once each week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in this city.

A copy—Teste:

J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk

By: Linda D. Jones, D.C.

David M. Zobel, p.q.

Huff, Poole & Mahoney

Suite 100

4705 Columbus Street

Virginia Beach, VA 23462

12-12 44-14VBS

**Public Notice**

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 12th day of March, 1993.

JEAN MARY McDONALD, Plaintiff, against

LARRY LEROY McDONALD, Defendant

Docket #CH93-688

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is for the said plaintiff to obtain a divorce a Vinculo Matrimonii from the said defendant, upon the grounds of more than one year continuous separation.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being 702 Regency Court, Friendswood, Texas. 77546 It is ordered that Larry LeRoy McDonald do appear on or before the 3rd of May, 1993, and do what may be necessary to protect His interest in this suit. It is further Ordered that a copy of this Order be published once each week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in this city.

A copy—Teste:

J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk

By: Linda D. Jones, D.C.

A Joseph Canada, Jr., p.q.

10621 Laskin Road

Suite 12A

Virginia Beach, VA 23451

12-13 44-14VBS

**Public Notice**

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 12th day of March, 1993.

In re: Name Change of Ngoc Thao Luong

By: her next friend and mother Oanh Ngoc Truong, Petitioner

To: Hue Minh Luong, 128 A Hai Ba-Trung, Fuong 06 (Dakao) Quan 01, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

IN CHANCERY #CH92-4077

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

This day came Oanh Ngoc Truong, Petitioner and represented that the object of this proceeding is to effect the name change of the above named infant Ngoc Thao Luong to Katie Ngoc Thao Truong and affidavit having been made and filed that Hue Minh Luong, a natural parent of said child, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being 128 A Hai Ba-Trung, Fuong 06 (Dakao) Quan 01, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. It is therefore Ordered that Hue Minh Luong appear before this Court within ten (10) days after publication of this Order and indicate his attitude toward the proposed name change or otherwise do what is necessary to protect his interest in this matter.

It is further Ordered that a copy of this Order be published once each week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in this city.

A copy—Teste:

J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk

By: Phyllis N. Styron, D.C.

Carolynn C. Cox, p.d.

P.O. Box 9310

Virginia Beach, Virginia 23450

14-13 44-28VBS

**Public Notice**

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 29th day of March, 1993.

In re: Adoption of TABITHA ALEXIS DENNISON and change of name to TABITHA ALEXIS BIENVENU

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# A cleaner, safer resort

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scaping," Hudome said.

The second project began in 1989 and is really two projects combined. Together, they will cost about \$41 million.

"We call this phase the 'Streetscape Improvement and Connector Park Projects.' One part of this phase deals with the streets on Atlantic Avenue - from Rudee Inlet to 42nd Street. As a demonstration, we started with 20 Street through 25th Street, which we consider to be the heart of the resort and the most heavily traveled.

"The business community was so pleased that we decided to continue the same process throughout the rest of the streets. At first we were completing only five blocks a year, but the resort community was so pleased with the results, that they wanted us to speed up the process. So, we are working faster and have increased the reconstruction to 10 blocks a year," said Hudome.

The first three sections of the resort Streetscape improvements are totally complete. They include 8th Street through 25th Street. Currently, 26th Street through 31st Streets and 5th Street

through 9th Street are under construction. They will be finished by May 1.

In addition to the Streetscape Improvements, the Connector Park projects are also underway.

"There are 30 connector parks all together and each park centers around a different theme. Basically, these are the walkways that people have to go through to get to the beach - unless they access the beach from an ocean-front hotel exit. We have been widening the sidewalks to make them more accessible to the pedestrians. We have added uniform landscaping to make the walkways more aesthetically appealing to the eye," said Hudome.

**In about two weeks, construction on the resort improvement will cease until October.**

**This year an additional feature will be added to the parks - cast concrete sculptures.**

"The sculpting will include everything from fish, turtles, beach balls, hermit crabs and surfboards. For example, the 20th Street connector park will feature a sculpture of a hermit crab. 31st Street will

feature giant beachballs. We will place the sculptures in about two weeks. Parents and kids will love the sculptures and parents will be able to take pictures of their kids with the sculptures... it will be really unique," said Hudome.

The landscaping improvements are not being done solely by the city of Virginia Beach.

"A lot of businesses like hotels and restaurants have used their own money to continue the landscaping theme onto their own property. So, the landscaping looks blended, which makes the whole era more appealing to the eyes," said Hudome.

In about two weeks construction on the city's resort improvement projects will cease until October. Future projects include constructing a "Rudee Walk Park" which will extend from 2nd Street all the way out to Winston Salem Avenue at the south end of the resort strip. The cost of this project has been estimated at about \$2.5 million.

Towards the north end, work will be done on 36th Street through 39th Street and 40th through 42nd Street - which will most likely involve some relining of the intersection



This is what the intersection of Atlantic Avenue and Laskin Road looks like now.



This cast concrete sculpting of a hermit crab will be placed in the 29th Street Connector Park.

where Atlantic and Pacific Avenues combine. The last phase of the improvement projects should be complete by May of 1996.

In addition to the projects mentioned, there are several other projects included in the revitalization program. The \$140,000,000 budget also covers other improvements such as: converting

overhead utilities to underground, storm and sanitary sewers, roadways, water system, traffic signalization, signage and graphics, and pedestrian lighting.

## SPRING CAR CARE

### Get your AC ready!

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Maybe not. You could be in for an unpleasant surprise the first time you turn on your air conditioner this summer.

Many cars, especially older ones, tend to leak Refrigerant 12, the gas which your car's air conditioner requires in order to operate.

If a substantial amount of Refrigerant 12 has leaked out over the course of the winter, your car's air conditioner will only blow out hot air—not exactly what you'll want during the dog days of summer!

In the past, do-it-yourselfers who wanted to replace lost Re-

frigerant 12 had to buy a can of refrigerant, and a hose and tapping valve, then attach them together.

The apparatus was often difficult to operate. Worse, it was inefficient and wasteful because, once part of the can was used, the rest could not be saved for later.

Luckily for do-it-yourselfers, the introduction of a new product, Touch 'n Charge, from Convenience Products, Inc., promises to make the process of replacing lost Refrigerant 12 easier and more convenient.

Touch 'n Charge is an all-in-one-unit, completely assembled and ready to use. Because it comes with a built-in valve and hose, you don't need to worry about buying these separately, or breaking or losing them. It also eliminates the need to attach the tapping valve and hose to the can—often a somewhat difficult

procedure.

The product is easy to use. Just run the car's engine and turn on the compressor. Locate the low pressure side of the air conditioner, and screw the hose/actuator fitting onto the low pressure fitting, then depress the actuator to initiate charging.

Add refrigerant until the air emitted from your car's air conditioner vent is about 40°-50° F. To check the temperature, use a common household thermometer.

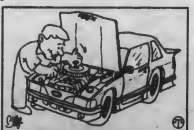
Once you've recharged your air conditioner, don't throw away the can, because you can use the remaining Refrigerant 12 at a later date. Simply store the Touch 'n Charge can in a cool, shaded place.

Touch 'n Charge is also a safe and convenient way to replace lost Refrigerant 12 in home window air conditioner units, refrigeration equipment and RV units.

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### When you car indicates trouble, take it in to be checked quickly

- ✓ Start with a quality car that you like. You'll spend a lot of time in your car. If you don't like being there, you'll never go the distance.
- ✓ Change your oil and filter regularly.
- ✓ Use original equipment parts. Factory parts may sometimes be a bit more expensive, but they are definitely compatible with your car.
- ✓ Use one brand of oil. This assures uniform quality and no surprises.



- ✓ Check under the hood every week. Look for low fluid levels, deteriorated belts or hoses, loose electrical connections.
- ✓ Wash your car regularly. Use a mild soap and wash by hand. Look for small nicks and scratches which may be touched up before rust has an opportunity to begin.
- ✓ Wax at least twice a year. It provides a layer of protection

against oxidation and rust.

- ✓ Develop a good working relationship with your dealer. If he knows you're a serious customer and a regular customer, he'll give you the help and advice you need as you need it.
- ✓ Use a brand name gasoline from a high volume station. Nationally known brands seem to be the most consistent. Stations that

pump high volumes of gasoline seem to suffer less from water contamination due to condensation.

- ✓ When your car indicates it has a problem, take it in and have it fixed quickly. The longer you wait, the greater the potential for damage.
- One other point: Don't be afraid to drive your car. Cars seem to deteriorate faster when they're sitting still than when they're being driven.

### Considering buying a used car?

If the thought of buying a used car leaves you in a cold sweat, there are several steps you can take to help you get the best possible car for your money and quite possibly a lot more car than you expected.

Buyers should remember the following tips when purchasing a pre-owned car:

- Buy from a reputable dealer, preferably one that sells and services new cars. Those dealers usually have the facilities to ensure that the car is in good condition, and can handle any problems that arise after you've driven the car off the lot.
- Look for signs that may in-

dicate that the car has been in an accident or is beginning to rust. Look under the hood and check for excess oil in the engine compartment—it signals that the car has an oil leak. Also look at the ground underneath the car for any signs of fluid leakage.

- Check the interior to make sure that all accessories, such as power windows and air-conditioning, are in good working order. Finally, take the car for a test drive before buying it.
- Read the warranty carefully to see what the dealer's obligations are, as well as your own.

### Suggested car maintenance schedule

The following is a suggested car maintenance schedule:

- Oil level: Check oil weekly and change the oil and filter on a

regular basis. Follow the schedule in your owner's manual and if you are still unsure, change the oil every 3,000 miles or every six months—whichever comes first.

- Battery: Have the condition of the battery determined by a mechanic and check the fluid levels monthly during cool weather and weekly during hot weather. Top up with distilled water.
- Tires: Check weekly for correct air pressure and examine regularly for signs of abnormal wear.
- Air filter: Check every two months and change when dirty.

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**"Earth Day 1993"**

In this week's issue The Virginia Beach Sun celebrates Earth Day with a special edition inside.



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- ✓ Alliance for Animals animal rights symposium 12TH. & CAPITAL ST
- ✓ Lee Cahill looks at City Council, budget Richmond VA 23219

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# Virginia Beach Sun

Wednesday, April 21, 1993

Local News - Fair, Honest, Objective

65th Year No. 16 25 Cents

## Community servant, family man and businessman, Nabil D. Kassir happy to have helped others make it

**Rogue's, Peabody's owner reflects back on 25 years of success**

By HAL LEVENSON  
Special to The Virginia Beach Sun

For 25 years, many Virginia Beach residents and visitors alike have come to know Peabody's and Chico's as fixtures on the Oceanfront. But few residents know, close-up, the man who has helped make them happen.

To a casual observer, he is a quiet figure along the active resort strip. To those who know him better, he is an unassuming, even humble man who has not been hesitant to take on business risks. And that outward reserve belies a man of hard won successes, one who has repeatedly shared what he has with those with whom he has enjoyed close working relationships.

The man is Nabil Kassir, president of the Kassir Management Group, and a shareholder in several enterprises in southeast Virginia and the Outer Banks of North Carolina.

**America has been his home since childhood, but Nabil**

Kassir was born in the Middle East, the son of an American-educated Ph.D. mathematician, who graduated from Columbia University in New York.

Kassir's life and times in Virginia Beach began in the early '60's, when as a student at Norfolk Division, College of William & Mary, he often hitched a ride to the Oceanfront on weekends. Not long

their time as lifeguards, both men pulled in their share of swimmers who has gotten into trouble in the surf. Over the years, Peabody's and Chico's would remember that period by contributing each year to the "Beach Patrol," the local lifeguard organization that sends select lifeguards to competitions throughout the country.

By 1965, Kassir and Ruffin de-

Kassir demonstrated an uncanny ability to work effectively with a wide variety of people and personalities.

**From the start, Kassir** realized the value and importance of treating employees well. He also came to realize that the ability of the restaurants and clubs to grow would depend on a healthy, growing city of Virginia Beach, and a vital and active Oceanfront. It would also require a willingness to share what he would accomplish with area community and charitable groups.

In 1968, Kassir and Ruffin started Peabody's At The Beach (Pacific Avenue and 21st Street). Then six months later, Chico's Hot and Spicy Pizza (Atlantic Avenue at 21st Street) was opened. (Chico's recently tied for 2nd place in local "Best in the Beach" contest.) Both the night club and the restaurant would prove to be highly successful - both are going strong in their 25th year.

Along the way, Kassir and Ruffin developed related business interests, as well. In 1967, they began a T-shirt company, which utilized a silk screen printing process that was well ahead of its time. Their company was first known as Peabody's T-shirts, and later the stylized and tailored T-shirts enterprise would become known as T-Body's shirts. T-Body's Shirts were sold in 16 outlets, from Pittsburgh to Ft. Lauderdale. All the printing was done in Virginia Beach, and the company employed 200 people locally for almost a 20-year period.

Another collateral venture came along later in 1971, as Football table soccer arrived on the Oceanfront scene. Kassir foresaw that the game had the potential to become a rage. Ever mindful of an opportunity, he began importing machines from Rene Pierre in France. At one point, he offered them up and down the Atlantic seaboard, selling over 10,000 tables. Today, an original 1971 game can still be played in Peabody's and Chico's and as a consequence of a recent decline in video game popularity, Football has been making a comeback.

In 1981, Kassir and Ruffin built their first hotel, the Best Western, 11th Street and the Oceanfront.

**But perhaps their best known and highest visibility venture would come in 1976, when they bought a closed up club called Rogue's Gallery, situated in a badly deteriorated building on Virginia Beach Boulevard, near the Oceanfront.**

They proceeded to renovate it and beautify the surrounding area. The result is the present day Rogue's (named in 1993 as Best of the Beach, in both "Dance" and "Night Spot" categories). Mary's Restaurant, co-located with Rogue's, received Honorable Mention in 1993 as "Best Cheap Restaurant."

Kassir has been the leader in the Hampton Roads area in bringing major entertainment to the community. Kassir Management Group, along with talent scouting agencies, has brought in more big name entertainment to Rogue's and Peabody's than has either the Hampton Coliseum, or for that matter, Scope and Chrysler Hall combined.

Some of the major performers and groups who have appeared in Rogue's and Peabody's were invited to play in the week long inaugural events in Washington, held earlier



Nabil Kassir, center, with his wife, Debbi, and comedian, Rodney Dangerfield.

this year in honor of President Clinton. Some of these groups include: Kenny G, Wynton Marsalis and Mick Fleetwood.

Other major groups that have performed in the clubs over the years include Pat Benetar, Jeffrey Gaines, Chich Chong, Prince, Police, Huey Lewis and the News, Bonny Rait, The Ramones, Van Halen, Lucinda Williams, gin Blossoms, The Ocean Blue and Pretenders.

The year-in-and-year-out concerts at Rogue's and Peabody's have been instrumental to the economy of Virginia Beach. These attractions bring in large numbers of visitors who stay in hotels, and who eat and pay entertainment tax, while enjoying themselves at Rogue's and Peabody's.

The Rogue's experience was not the first time Kassir and Ruffin had re-built and beautified properties they had acquired. The old Peabody's building had likewise been in bad shape when Kassir and Ruffin purchased it. (The City Council later honored them for their beautification efforts with that building.) "It is better to re-build and to beautify," says Kassir. "That way, we strengthen the community we already live in."

Still later, in 1988, he assisted his wife, Debbi, in opening Aldo's Ristorante on Laskin Road, in the La Promenade Shopping Center. He had met Debbi in 1975 in Peabody's, and the couple was married in 1982. Debbi has her own distinct business inclinations, and as a majority shareholder has played an active role in Aldo's business activities and management. Debbi can frequently be seen pitching in at what is one of Hampton Roads' more distinctive restaurants.

**Over the years, Kassir's interest and involvement with community and charitable organization grew. He has received numerous honors and awards, many of which adorn the walls of his Bimbeck Road office.**

These recognitions include:

□ Past membership on the board of directors of Operation Smile. Kassir has been instrumental in organizing numerous large fund-raising events on behalf of Operation Smile, at Rogue's.

□ St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. He has undertaken large fund-raising events on behalf of St.

Jude, again at Rogue's, and for the past three years, he also staged a charity 3-on-3 basketball tournament, bringing big name stars to the area.

□ Sertoma Club of Virginia Beach - King's Daughters - Sandpiper Circle Little Neck Circle of the Kings Daughters. Kassir has been cited for "Outstanding generosity" and for "continued service to the community."

□ Cox Cable-Hampton Roads "Great citizen of Hampton Roads" award.

□ Make-a-Wish charity dances at Rogue's.

□ Shamrock Marathon - a major fund-raiser.

Other fund-raising involvements include:

□ Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

□ Special Olympics.

□ Candill House - benefit children with AIDS.

□ Virginia Marine Science Museum.

□ Virginia Restaurant Association. Member of the Year, 1988 - Virginia Beach Chapter "Exceptional service to industry and community."

**Debbi and Nabil have** two children, Summer, 10, and Alexander, six.

"We have worked hard," Kassir said, "but we have treated people fair along the way. Many of them are longtime employees of the clubs and restaurants. We know that the clubs and restaurants are only as good as the people behind them."

Kassir estimates that some 300 people are currently employed in the various enterprises managed by Kassir Management Group.

As to his decision long ago to make Virginia Beach his home, Kassir says, "We grew up here. We have lived here all our adult lives. Our lives are intertwined with the fate of the Oceanfront and our city. We picture ourselves as an extended group of small businesspeople - that is what we are! That is how we have made it. We are pleased that we have been able to put a number of our Virginia Beach associates into business - in that way, we have been able to directly assist others to make it on their own."

**Editor's note:** Nabil D. Kassir, a prominent Virginia Beach businessman and friend of the community for decades, was recently indicted by a federal grand jury on 32 felony counts, including conspiracy, tax evasion, mail fraud, money-laundering and obstruction of justice, according to published reports. He faces up to 345 years in prison and an \$11 million fine. Kassir was scheduled to be arraigned Wednesday of this week in U.S. District Court in Norfolk. The article on this page, courtesy of Levenson Communications, Virginia Beach, was submitted to The Virginia Beach Sun for possible publication before he was indicted on Wednesday, April 14, 1993.



During the early '60's, Nabil Kassir was a Virginia Beach lifeguard.



# Commentary

## Try Channel 29 for a moment

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### The Mayor's Report

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the agenda for the next City Council meeting, or what employment opportunities exist in the schools or city, or what events are happening at your local recreation center, just turn your dial to VBTV 28. Text announcements providing you with specific information about many school and city activities are displayed around the clock on channel 28. Teleconferences, training and special event programs are televised in addition to message information.

VBTV 29 is where you'll find many exciting, informative and timely programs focusing on our community. Current issues are discussed each month on "City Dialogue," a live call-in program that I host. Several guests and I discuss a different topic each show, and you have the opportunity to call use and ask any questions you may have about the issue under discussion. Featuring student news anchors and reporters, "NewsScan" highlights news and events occurring throughout the city and its schools. A recent addition to the program line-up is "Environmental Awareness." Each month, a different specialist is interviewed, presenting factual information and alter-

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## Hillary is conning the country

Editor, *The Virginia Beach Sun*:

It seems that Hillary Clinton's health care plans are off to a booming start. She has managed to con this country into believing that the cost of vaccines makes immunizing children in private doctor's offices prohibitively expensive and it is, she says, for this reason that so many children are not getting vaccinated.

She has convinced the government that it needs to purchase vaccines from private manufacturers and distribute it free of charge. What she fails to tell everyone is that this scheme has already been tried at enormous expense and that it has failed, not but for the reason she states.

In 11 states vaccines are now available free and yet about 40 percent of the children in these states remain unvaccinated. This figure is about the same as the national average.

A former Surgeon General said recently that the real problem is not the cost of the vaccine, but that new generations of parents see no need to have their children vaccinated because they have no personal memories of polio, diphtheria or other related childhood diseases. Perhaps she envisions, as a solution to this problem, rounding up the children and marching them off to vaccination facilities while she shouts at them, "You're going to make me look compassionate and caring whatever the price and whether or not you need to be inoculated. Now, get in line and shut up!"

Remember when Bush was president and everyone was afraid that if he died Quayle would become president? Today everyone is afraid that if Hillary dies the president will become president!

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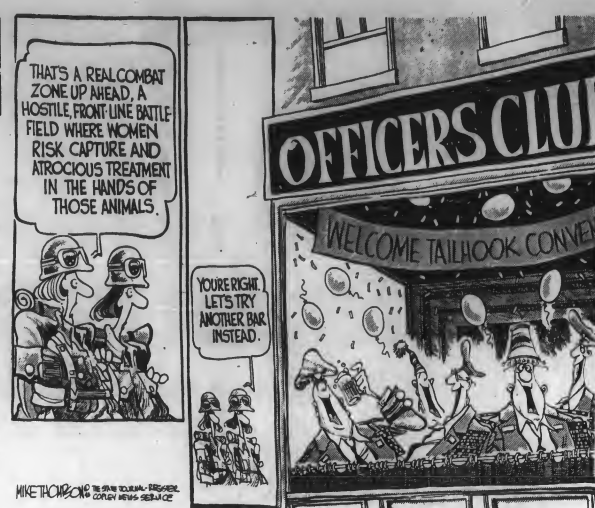
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## Brad, and Black Sheep

Last week, Brad had been ordered, over his objection, to the U.S. Naval Hospital at Esprit Santo in the New Hebrides Islands.

Doc Edwards advised Brad that he was suffering from a severe case of malaria and battle fatigue that would require several weeks of hospitalization. After he had accepted the fact that he had no choice, Brad kind of looked forward to three square meals a day, clean dry clothes and most of all a nice soft bed to sleep on far away from the bombs, bullets, mosquitoes and death. Esprit Santo is some 600 miles south of Guadalcanal.

### Island of Death

By B.J. Sessions

B.J. Sessions, the author of "Island of Death," served in the U.S. Marines during World War II. During his tour of duty in the South Pacific, B.J. served time on Guadalcanal, Esprit Santo (New Hebrides), Noumea (New Caledonia) and Peleliu.

Guadalcanal had been unable to cure.

At one time it was thought that he might lose his left foot. After they had reported in they were assigned a bed, but were notified by the nurse supervisor that they would be considered out-patients since their treatment did not require full time attention or confinement of bed. They were free to come and go as they pleased as long as they reported in for their daily medications. Brad knew several members of the First Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Aircraft Group (MAG-11) stationed at the Navy's Fighter Strip. He decided to borrow a jeep and ride over to try and located some of his old boot camp buddies.

Brad was aware that V.M.F. Squadron 214, which was the famous "Black Sheep Squadron" under the command of Major Gregory (Pappy) Boyington, was at Esprit Santo and he wanted to meet the most talked about Marine flyer in the Pacific. Boyington and another marine Ace Joe Foss had put the fear of God in the Japanese pilots on Guadalcanal and had combined to make U.S. Marine aviation history.

Sadly, Boyington had a serious drinking problem, but strangely enough it did not seem to affect his flying. Boyington himself said that he had "drank enough booze to stink a battleship." Those who were close to Pappy loved him when he was sober, but knew it was best to steer clear of him when he got real drunk. He had been thrown out of most of the officers' clubs in the South Pacific for his rowdy conduct, so he spent a great deal of his time drinking with the enlisted men. That is where Brad first met "Pappy Boyington."

Boyington and three enlisted men from MAG-11 were drinking beer under a coconut tree when Brad drove up in his jeep to inquire about his friends in MAG-11. Boyington, who was already pretty well inebriated, invited Brad to have a beer, which he did. After a few more beers Pappy decided that he wanted to wrestle and he grabbed Brad around the neck and threw him to ground. The three Marines who had been drinking with Pappy laughed because they knew that after he had a few drinks he would want to wrestle. It made no difference to him who it was or where it was. He would grab anybody - officers and enlisted alike.

The officials at the island post office noticed the large number of money orders that was sent home and confronted her. She admitted to her crime. Not to be outdone Brad and a member of MAG-11 named Sgt. B.J. Hansen borrowed some officer insignias and slipped into the nurses recreation center at the hospital where they danced with the nurses and played ping-pong. They finally ended up on the beach looking at the moon above the palm trees.

Still dizzy, Brad got to his feet, when his training and instinct took over. He got Pappy in a bear hug and then they went to the ground. First one and then the other would get the advantage until they both tired of the action and stopped to drink some more beer. Pappy's outfit was finally transferred and he went on to become a national hero. He was shot down on a mission over Rabaul and was picked up by a Japanese submarine and spent the rest of the war in a Japanese prison camp.

When he was shot down he had been credited with 26 Japanese fighter planes and was declared as missing in action. The U.S. government did not know that he had been picked up by the Japanese. President Franklin D. Roosevelt, in the citation that awarded Boyington the congressional medal of honor, stated, "Major Gregory Boyington, U.S.M.C., of Okinawa, Washington, who shot down 26 Japanese fighter planes and is now missing in action, has been awarded the congressional medal of honor by the President of the United States for extraordinary heroism."

After Pappy left things were pretty dull at Esprit Santo. Brad still spent a lot of time at the Esprit Santo airfield where he would run into some of his old friends from time to time. One day he saw one of his old boot camp buddies, Lt. Tyronne Power, the movie star. Brad and Power were in the same platoon at San Diego. After boot camp Power had requested flight training and was now a co-pilot on a C-47 transport plane that flew back and forth to Australia and New Zealand to bring back supplies, mostly butter and mutton. The Marines



B.J.'s friend, Major Gregory (Pappy) Boyington, commanding officer of the famous "Black Sheep" Squadron that shot down 26 Japanese fighter planes.

liked the better but hated the mutton.

Brad did some fishing in the ocean and lakes and hunted wild boar in the jungle. They were the Frank Buck the "Bring Them Back Alive" man would come to the New Hebrides Islands in search of huge makes, exotic birds and animals. John Wesley's jungle rat had improved with the new wonder drug penicillin and he was declared fit for duty and shipped out to join his outfit in New Zealand. Brad's malaria still persisted and he had to stay a while longer. He became good friends with the mess cooks at MAG-11 and they fed him along with the rest of the group. Other than the Sea-Bees the food served at MAG-11 was considered the best on the island. They served eggs, steak, fresh baked bread and they usually they would have a fish fry. Fish on the island were easily caught, but the mess cooks had a unique way of getting them real fast. They would throw their stone volcans and use hand grenades into the water, causing an explosion and the fish would float to the top where the people on shore would scoop them out of the water with a net.

The only women on the island were Navy nurses, Red Cross representatives and the cooks who chattered like nuns that turned their backs. They meddled awful and Brad would not have anything to do with them for fear of catching a disease. The nurses were off limits to the enlisted men but not to the officers. Occasionally a Red Cross representative would meet with the enlisted men for a price. They had one that made so much money on New Hebrides that they had to send her home.

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B.J. Sessions on Esprit Santo, thinking of home.

Brad and E.J. both knew that they had been caught it would have meant a general court-martial, but at the time they both felt that it was worth it. Bob Hope, Frances Langford and Jerry Colonna came to Esprit Santo to entertain the troops. Brad did not especially care for Hope; he thought his jokes were corny but he did like the women in the troupe.

One day Brad was called to the office of the commander of the naval hospital where he was informed that he would be awarded the Silver Star in a ceremony on the grounds of the hospital the following day. The award was for bravery in action at Guadalcanal. Along with the good news about the medal he was also advised that he had been promoted to sergeant.

Although Brad was not a member of the Marine Air Corps the highest ranking officer on the island was the C.O. of the First Marine Airwing, General Roy Geiger. General Geiger presented the medals to Brad and several other Marines that had distinguished themselves in action in the Pacific. Brad considered himself very fortunate because several of the medal recipients also were awarded the purple heart for wounds received in action. Two were double amputees, one was blind.

Brad was enjoying his good life on Esprit Santo but he had started to get restless and wanted to get back with his own outfit which was now at Pavona in the Russell Islands. After all, he had been trained to kill Japs and there were none on Esprit Santo. During mail call one day Brad received a letter from Anne. He noticed that the letter didn't give off the fragrance of lilacs as her other letters had done. He had read only a few lines when the words, "I'm engaged to be married to an Army flyer I met in Savannah," jumped out at him and he knew that the letter was from Anne. Brad felt like a blow from a sledgehammer.

At first he was mad, then hurt. But why should he blame her. Deep in his heart he knew that he had made a final commitment to her, and besides, he felt guilty about the episode on the beach with the Navy nurses. Why should he expect Anne to sit home and wait for someone who might never come home. Was the time she risked with her life for him worth the fragrance of lilacs as her other letters had done. He had suspected that odds on the flyer returning home was better than his.

Brad remembered the good times that Anne and he had enjoyed and he knew that he had no choice but to let her go. He wrote Anne a final letter wishing her well and thanking her for sharing a part of her life with him.

Time streamed down his cheeks as he signed his name because it marked the end of a very pleasant time in his life. It took him a few days to get over the letter from Anne but he was determined that it was not going to affect him the same as it did a body of his on Guadalcanal. This fellow, from Kentucky, received a "Dear John" letter from his girl and blew his brains out. Brad heard the shot and found the poor guy with the medallion still in his hands.

Brad's health improved and to his surprise he was notified that his request for 30 days leave had been approved. He packed his bags and boarded a DC-3 transport plane for the trip to Honolulu, Hawaii, where he would catch another plane to mainland, U.S.A. Upon his arrival at Honolulu he went to the post office and purchased a set of dress blues. With four rows of ribbons on his chest and brand new sergeant stripes on his sleeves he felt that he would have no problem holding his own with the swab jocks, dog faces and fly boys who might be on leave also in Honolulu.

Who knows, he just might find some nice girl to replace Anne.

## Correction

Daniel E. Speasmarker was recently misidentified in a photo accompanying an article on the Duck-In-Gazebo, on Shore Drive, and its owner, William R. Miller, III. Speasmarker is the restaurant's vice president of operations.

## Doesn't take three Marines to beat up a gay

The whole Pidgeon case makes monkey out of media

When I first read and heard the news media's version of what transpired outside of a gay bar in North Carolina, I personally wanted to go down there and kick the butts of the

three Marines who had allegedly attacked one gay and beat him mercilessly.

There were several reasons that I was outraged.

First, regardless of one's sexual orientation, they do not deserve either physical or verbal abuse. Second, just could not believe that

it took three Marines to beat up one individual. In my day one Marine usually beat up three individuals.

I watched the television programs who had the alleged victim, Crae Pidgeon or Clay Pigeon, whatever his name is, as a guest and to hear him tell it three Marines went out "gay bashing" and assaulted him simply because he was gay and available. He had a big bandage on his ear, a black eye and he hobbled when he walked.

The whole world was outraged, especially "Stick Willie" Clinton, who wrote Pidgeon a letter of apology, and Senator John Glenn, one of the Keating Five and a former Marine, who wanted the three marines court-martialed and discharged even before they had their day in court.

The interesting part of all this is that according to testimony at the trial of the three marines, the incident was nothing like the way Pidgeon or Pigeon described it. In fact, it appeared to be more of a barroom brawl than it did "gay bashing."

Judge Jacqueline Morris-Doodson, who was hearing the case without a jury, said the state failed to meet its burden of proof. Now remember, the state had all the resources it needed at its disposal and I suspect the federal government was involved also, they have cases like this, it helps justify their existence; yet, the three marines were acquitted.

I am not going to try to convince the readers of this column that the three marines involved love gays. To the contrary, I suspect that they despise gays because of Clinton's plan to lift the ban on homosexuals in the armed forces. They appeared to me to be three wise-ass marines who believed they were tough. I don't doubt at all that epithets were hurled from both sides and the situation got out of hand.

Several gays were interviewed

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## Boardwalk Art Show slated for June 17 through 24

The 38th Annual Boardwalk Art Show takes place June 17 through 20, four whole days devoted to the presentation of one of the oldest outdoor fine art shows on the East Coast.

More than 400 artists will display and sell their work over a one-mile stretch of Virginia Beach boardwalk, for the enjoyment of some 350,000 visitors and collectors.

The Virginia Beach Center for the Arts, host to this annual exhibition, enlists the efforts of over 400 volunteers to stage one of the most popular events in the area for visitors and locals alike.

The Boardwalk Art Show heralds the advent of the Virginia Beach vacation season, both literally and visually. The artists' canopies festoon the oceanfront giving the look of a

Camelot festival or a delightful seaside bazaar. Original paintings, wood and stone sculpture, finely wrought jewelry, hand-woven clothing, vividly-hued ceramics and compelling photographs line the boardwalk.

There will be a Boardwalk kick-off party on Friday evening, June 18 at the Center for the Arts, at which time the awards will be announced.

The hours for the Boardwalk Art Show are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily.

Food and beverage vendors and an entertainment stage will be set up for those wishing to take a breather, drink a lemonade with some funnel cake and listen to some of the area's best local talent.

Call 425-0000 for more information.



Member of the Underwater Construction Team One help repair a house.

## Reside With Pride could use some help

By VIKKI GRODNER  
Special To The Virginia Beach Sun

Reside With Pride. This clever phrase has a nice ring to it, but what do these words really mean?

For the Virginia Beach community, they mean taking a sense of ownership in the city we all call home. And helping our neighbors - who may not be as fortunate as we are - to have a similar sense of community in their dwellings and surroundings.

Started in 1992, "Reside With Pride" was developed to address housing and neighborhood quality issues before they become a serious problem. That first campaign was a huge success, with hundreds of people getting involved from the business, civic and government sectors.

One part of the initial effort was to assist residents with special needs in fixing up their homes, during "Reside With Pride" awareness week. Teams from the Navy Seabees pitched in and made necessary repairs to three homes in Virginia Beach. In this case, residents were all elderly, strapped for money and disabled.

This year, that effort has been expanded to renovate eight such homes during the week of April 19 through 26. Manpower will again be provided by the Seabees as well as volunteers from FM99 WNOR and the Virginia Air National Guard. Businesses such as HQ, Norfolk Paint and Taylor's Do-It Centers are provided the necessary supplies.

Another aspect of the program is a special, citywide cleanup. Last year, over 8,000 tons of trash were collected from 45,000 homes. A similar effort occurred this year during the weeks of April 4 and 11. Citizens were encouraged to clean out their garage, yard or storage shed and put the debris out at their curbside on their regular trash pick up day during those two weeks. The city's Waste Management division has an "anything goes" attitude with the following exceptions - no auto parts, batteries, building materials and tires.

As you can see, there are a multitude of ways to take part in the "Reside With Pride" project. For further information call 427-4111, or the Virginia Beach City-Line at 427-3580, ext. 512.

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## Beach part of hoops world tour

Virginia Beach becomes part of the 61-city 1993 World Hoop-It-Up Street Basketball Tour, the official 3-on-3 tour of the NBA, on May 15 and 16 on Atlantic Avenue.

Presented by Upper Deck and WVE C-TV, Hoop-It-Up is equal opportunity basketball, with divisions for basketball players and fans of all shapes and sizes. To ensure competitive play, each four player team, with three on-court players and one substitute, is computer flighted in a division with teams of similar age, height and ability.

Virginia Beach's Hoop-It-Up reg-

istration deadline is Friday, May 7, with the \$75 entry fee guaranteeing each team at least three games in round-robin or double elimination divisions, and benefitting the American Heart Association. Official entry forms are available at all Foot Locker stores or by calling the Hoop-It-Up Hotline at 498-0215.

While every Hoop-It-Up participant receives a specially designed T-shirt, division winners and runners-up win other merchandise. The top men's and women's divisional winners advance to regional competition, with a chance to earn a trip to the 1993 Hoop-It-Up World Championship this fall. Championship action is scheduled for broadcast in a one-hour Hoop-It-Up special on November 13 on NBC Sports.

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## Animal rights symposium, garage sale, seniors' films

The Alliance for Animals in Virginia will present its seventh annual rights symposium on Saturday, May 1 at the Airport Hilton, 1500 North Military Highway. Registration fee is \$25. Call 464-5284.

"An American in Paris," starring Gene Kelly, will be shown on Friday, April 23 at 2 p.m. in the Central Library auditorium, 4100 Virginia Beach Boulevard. The movie is being presented as part of the Friends of the Virginia Beach Library's film series for seniors, and is intended for seniors and their friends. Registration is not necessary. Call 422-8918.

Virginia Beach's Girl Scout Council of Colonial Coast will hold its 13th annual meeting on Saturday, April 24, at Churchland High School, Portsmouth. Register at 7:30 a.m. \$6.50 per person. Call 486-9737.

The Central Business Association will host author Suzanne Garment on Wednesday, May 5 at noon for a luncheon and program. Cost is \$17.50 for nonmembers. Call 490-7812.

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on television said that they were not happy to have Pridgeon or Pigeon represent them. The defense attorneys said Pridgeon or Pigeon was intent on fighting and met his match during the brawl. "He was hell-bent on hurting somebody," defense lawyer John Burney said.

"He picks fights, he gets drunk... he met somebody who wasn't scared of him for once in his lifetime." Once again the media has been had. They took the word of an individual who had a vested interest and spread it across the nation as if it was a fact.

Judge Morris-Goodson did not believe Pridgeon or Pigeon and up until now she has the final say. Welcome to the real world.

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## City being asked to make up for state 'missing link'

By LEE CAHILL

Exclusive to The Virginia Beach Sun

Not only did the Virginia Beach School Board agree to give the superintendent of schools, Sidney L. Faucette, a substantial raise, but there was a debate on whether the \$120,000 finally agreed upon was high enough, said School Board Chairman Samuel W. Meekins, Jr.

He told City Council when questioned by Councilmember Paul J. Lantaigne about the salary increase that the increase, 16 percent greater than Faucette's current \$103,000 salary, was based on the fact that the new superintendent had come into the system at "a very difficult time."

Faucette, along with the salary increase, also received a four-year contract. He has been with the system two years and was the fifth superintendent in five years.

Meekins said that the salary was raised to be in line with the four-year contract. Lantaigne had said that Faucette's increase, which will be effective in July, was one of the comments he heard regarding the salaries.

Faucette's salary was brought up during a discussion of the School Board with City Council over the 1993-94 operating budget, in which City Manager James K. Spore recommended a city share of \$7.3 million less than the amount requested by the School Board.

Among the losers, said Meekins, would be School Board employees. He said that not fully-funding the School Board budget would jeopardize a planned three percent salary increase for educational personnel and a two percent increase for other school personnel.

In addition to the \$120,000, Faucette will receive a \$450 monthly care allowance, an \$11,800 annual deferred life insurance payment, and a clause that allows School Board to grant Faucette future bonuses.

School officials say that the real estate tax rate cut recommended in City Manager James K. Spore's 1993-94 Operating Budget translates into a "direct transfer of funds from the schools to the city and provides no funds for a pay raise for educational personnel."

On the contrary, say city budget officials. The schools want the city to make up for the cut in the state's aid to education. The subject, said Lantaigne at a recent budget workshop, "is having the potential for an us-and-them mentality."

At issue is the recommendation in Spore's budget that the city budget provide the schools with \$7.3 million less than requested, or \$128,218,881 versus \$135,523,100. The total budget requested by the School Board is \$238,503,500. The budget recommended by the city is \$132,199,281, of which the state's share (in either budget) is \$144,006,060, under a million dollars more than the current state contribution.

The city's recommendation represents an increase of \$5,280,290, or a 4.3 percent increase over the current year. The state's per pupil support actually shows a decrease of \$33.40 in per pupil support while the city's recommended contribution shows a \$29.68 per pupil increase.

"The missing link," said Dean Block, director of management and the budget, "is the state." He told council that, "you're being asked to make up for a reduction from the state."

### CITY COUNCIL

The predictable outcome of any suggestion stopping short of full-funding for the School Board budget is an outpouring of school personnel to support the board, and the first public hearing on the budget at Green Run High School was expected to bring out the educators.

Chairman Meekins asked the City Council to fully-fund the school budget and in a lump sum. He said that the Corporate Landing Elementary School will be operating during the year requiring additional staff and supplies (\$4.5 million); an enhancement of the summer school program will require \$1.4 million more.

#### REMEMBER THESE DATES:

Thursday, May 4, a second public hearing on the proposed 1993-94 Operating budget in the council chambers at 7 p.m.

Public hearings in council chambers on reappointment; proposals on ways the city should be apportioned for voting: Tuesday, April 20 at 6 p.m.; Tuesday, April 27 at 4 p.m.; Tuesday, May 4 at 9 a.m.

The budget proposed by the city manager, he said, would provide for a static program and if the manager's budget is adhered to, no pay raises will be possible. At the same time, the citywide budget provides for a two percent across the board increase for city employees as well and a 2.5 percent merit increase, and a \$20 a month increase in the contribution to the health insurance premium.

Meekins said that he was concerned about the long-term implications. He said that when the 5.7 percent tax rate approved last December was sold to the citizens, the rate was increased from 1.09 to \$1.14. The 5.2 percent cut proposed by Spore, he said, is a direct transfer of funds from the schools to the city and will provide no funds for an educational pay raise.

At the joint meeting of the board and council in September, he said, "no one ever mentioned to me the proposal to cut the real estate tax." He said the surprise proposal was "impertinent."

He asked that City Council reaffirm its position that education is a top priority of the city and "not just for it, but for funding it."

City officials maintain that the school budget should provide a three percent pay increase, educational personnel and a two percent increase for other city employees.

Faucette said that the schools have not moved forward at a pace to cut programs. Referring to a letter

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Dorshimer

### Dennis Dorshimer is "Officer of Quarter"

By MIKE CAREY  
Special to The Virginia Beach Sun

Virginia Beach Master Police Officer Dennis Dorshimer recently received the Third Precinct Citizens Advisory Committee Officer of the Quarter Award, at the organization's last meeting for the year, October 1992 to December 1992.

According to Sergeant D.E. McGibbon, since beginning his career with the department in October 1986, Dorshimer has consistently dedicated himself to the department and his community, accumulating many letters of appreciation, recognition and commendation.

Assigned to the Lake Edward area of Virginia Beach, the 30-year-old officer has made a multitude of narcotic arrests and is addressing other problems in one of the city's target neighborhoods.

Dorshimer is a field training officer and a department of Criminal Justice Services instructor.

Dorshimer is currently in the Air Force Reserves and was recently assigned to the First Security Police Squad Training section and promoted to sergeant. He was nominated for a Commendation Medal and for Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year for his volunteer service during relief efforts at Florida's Homestead Air Force Base following Hurricane Andrew.

Officer of the Quarter recipients are awarded a certificate and a dinner donated by restaurants in the Third Precinct. A perpetual plaque recognizing officers selected for the award hangs in the Third Precinct Building on Independence Boulevard.

Nominations for the award are made by the precinct command and are approved by the Third Precinct Citizens Advisory Committee the last month of each Quarter. Service record over the quarter, competence, peer standing and relationship with citizens served are criteria for selection.

### Kempsville AARP

The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), Kempsville Chapter 4212, will have its May monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 12 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Kempsville Community Recreation Center, 800 Monmouth Lane. The program will be "Living Safely in a Dangerous Society" by Mike Lipieko from Citizens Against Crime. It is expected to be a humorous, educational presentation. The public is invited. Call 481-4294.

## Cuts in the education budget will have bad effects on schools

City Manager Jim Spore dealt a serious blow to teachers and students recently when he slashed \$7.3 million from the School Board budget. Spore indicated that \$3.5 million of the cut could be made up by denying school employees their three percent raise until December. However, city employees will be receiving 4.5 percent raises next December, plus another \$20 toward hospitalization insurance premiums. According to Dean Block, the rest of the \$7.3 million cut will have to be figured out by the School Board.



### The VBEA Report

Lisa Guthrie, president of the Virginia Beach Education Association.

These friends of public education effectively stopped a cold and calculated move to deflect public support for education and turn it into internal bickering over the proposed salary increase for Division Superintendent Faucette. This strong show of support for public education is absolutely necessary to stop the outright

city officials gave no clue that huge cuts were in store for the schools. Educational programs and services must be eliminated unless City Council chooses to restore the cuts. Obviously, hard-earned raises are in jeopardy.

Hundreds of school employees flocked to the City Council budget hearing and rally on April 15 to protest the devastating cuts to the budget. Teachers waving signs and banners rallied to remarks made by Dr. Sidney Faucette, PTA Council President Rena Mitchell, Delegate Glenn Crosshaw, Mariolu Schindler, president of the Virginia Beach Association of Education Office Professionals, VBEA Vice-President Cheri James, VBEA Vice President Vickie Hendley and Association President Lisa Guthrie.

Just as the Virginia Beach City Council made a right move by investing in resort expansion, the Virginia Beach City Council needs to invest in its children. They are all we have.

meddling in school business by city administrators.

Cuts of this magnitude will only force class sizes higher in a city that has the highest student/teacher ratios in the state. A mandatory summer school program, that ultimately would save taxpayers money because students would not need to be retained for an entire school year, will have to be scrapped. All extracurricular activities and program could very well get the knife unless funds are restored. Supplies, including math and science manipulatives that are accelerating learning for children, will not be purchased. All efforts at cultural diversity will be curtailed. Even the gifted center could be in jeopardy. PTA leaders spent thousands of hours each year raising funds for school needs and volunteering in the schools to help children learn. PTA can't offset these kind of cuts. As one parent said, "Education cuts never heal."

Just as the Virginia Beach City Council made a right move by investing in resort expansion, the Virginia Beach City Council needs to invest in its children. They are all we have.

## Tune into VBTV tonight and catch the difference

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natives for preserving our environmental resources, with a focus this year on water conservation.

Live broadcasting of public meetings on VBTV 29 gives you a front row seat at deliberations crucial to our community. On the first, second and fourth Tuesdays of each month the meetings of City Council are televised live, and rebroadcast on Thursday and Friday. School Board meetings are aired live on the third Tuesday of each month, and rebroadcast on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

Planning Commission meetings are televised the second Wednesday of each month, and rebroadcast on Thursday.

On "A Class Act," VBTV takes a look at Virginia Beach public schools' best teachers. Watch student-driven lessons and interesting teaching strategies take shape in today's classrooms. Each month individuals and groups are spotlighted on "In Recognition" where, on behalf of the city, I honor these exemplary citizens for their notable contributions. This is just a sample of the wide range of programs airing daily on VBTV, programming that will provide you with accurate and timely municipal and educational information that is of value and interest to the community.

To find out what programs are playing when, you can turn to VBTV 28 or 29 where the program schedules are listed. The VBTV 29 program schedule is also published every Sunday in the Beacon insert.

So, what to watch on VBTV tonight? Why not tune into VBTV and catch the difference!

This article was compiled through the courtesy of Gwen Cowart, director, video services, city of Virginia Beach.

## City Council wants curfew law same as other cities

By LEE CAHILL  
Sun City Council Reporter

Four southside Hampton Roads cities all have curfews for young people, but the differ in various details.

Mayor Meyers Oberndorf said that the cities are so closely related in geography that having the same curfew requirements for all the cities might be helpful. The chil-

dren would know clearly what is expected of them regardless of which city they happen to be in.

She said that she had discussed the matter with Mayor Mason Andrews of Norfolk and Mayor Gloria Webb of Portsmouth and suggested that council consider changing its ordinance to conform to the Norfolk ordinance, the most recent one passed. She said that children may live on a street where

one side of the street is in one city and the other side in the other.

Among the changes that would bring the curfew in line with the Norfolk curfew are beginning of the curfew at 11 p.m. instead of 12:01 a.m.; lowering the age of minors affected from under 18 years to under 17 years; providing for attendance at religious services and other activities protected by the First Amendment, and adding an exception for interstate travel.

She said that she would have the ordinance changes on the agenda within a month.

Councilmember Paul J. Lantaigne said that he had no problem lowering the time frame but would prefer to have Norfolk's current 17-year-olds in the curfew. Seventeen-year-old military personnel are exempted from the curfew anyway.

Referring to a published comment from a Norfolk 17-year-old that he would not know what to do after 11, Councilmember John A. Baum suggested going to bed.

The Portsmouth curfew is similar to the Virginia Beach curfew and the Chesapeake curfew requires young people under 16 to be off the street between the hours of 11 p.m. and 5 a.m.

## Junior American Awards presented

By MARIAN PERLOT  
Special to The Virginia Beach Sun

Junior American Citizen awards were presented to several Virginia Beach residents at the Virginia DAR State Conference, held recently in Roanoke.

Mrs. Lynn Elliott, a fifth grade teacher at Holland Elementary School, was presented with the prestigious Thatcher Award for her outstanding activity in the J.A.C. program, which promotes good citizenship, community service and a sense of social responsibility in youth.

The theme of the J.A.C. contest this year was "1492-1992: 500

Years of American Discovery."

Local first place winners were: Amber Bain, Jennifer Dawn Faber, Amber Geusic, Megan Clough-Shely, Erik Gonzalez, Hannah Bennett, Jennifer Hughes, Michelle Schmidt and Mrs. Elliott's class, all sponsored by Princess Anne County Chapter, NSDAR.

Lisa Zaritsky, also a first place winner, was sponsored by Adam Thoroughgood Chapter, NSDAR.

The 33 first place chapters from Virginia are currently being judged at the Eastern Division level and are candidates for a possible national Daughters of the American Revolution award.

## Planning Commission set to discuss rural area

The Virginia Beach Planning Commission will hold a workshop to discuss details regarding the southern rural area of the city on Wednesday, April 28 at 7 p.m. in the Planning Department Conference Room, Operations Building, Virginia Beach.

For more information call 427-4621.

## Hoop-it-up coming

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□ Conserve water - don't let water run when scrubbing pots, wiping counters, brushing your teeth or shaving. Install water-efficient faucet aerators and shower heads.

□ Save soil - prevent soil from washing or blowing away by establishing ground cover, such as grass, plants and trees, on unprotected soil.

□ Compost - See if your

city has a composting program, such as curbside leaf collection. If not, start your own compost pile where organic material, such as lawn clippings, can help create better soils for your garden.

□ Use less energy - Set back your thermostat, insulate your house and water heater and buy energy-efficient appliances.

□ Apply pesticides carefully - Follow label instructions carefully. Apply sparingly at the right at time.

□ Reduce Consumption - Turn lights off when not

needed. Use public transportation, car pool, bicycle or walk - consolidate errands.

□ Reuse and repair - Use products that can be reused. Fix up things that are still usable.

□ Get involved - become

an Earth Team volunteer by contacting your local soil and water conservation district. Learn what you can do

and share the information with friends and family. Many will learn from your example.

### Keeping Your City Clean

The Chesapeake Environmental Improvement Council encourages citizens to do their part in beautifying the city. Here are just a few ideas to get you started.

- Store household trash in containers with tight fitting lids.
- Place containers out just before pick-up and remove them from the streets and roadways as quickly as possible.
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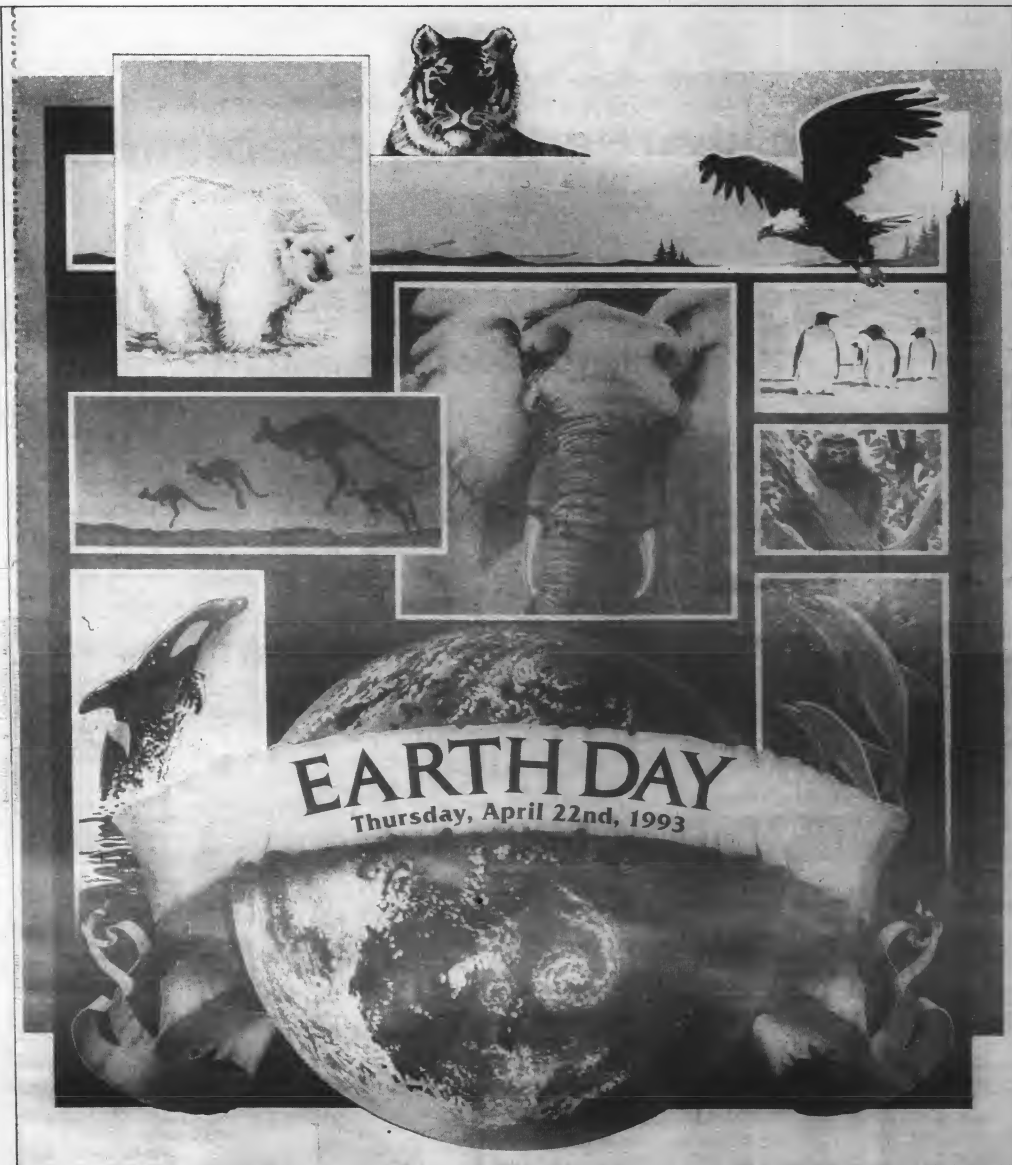
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# EARTH



## Lakeside to host Earth Day celebration

Beautiful Lakeside Park will once again be the setting for this year's Earth Day Birthday Celebration, sponsored by the Chesapeake Environmental Improvement Council, Chesapeake Sheriff's Department, and Huntsman Chemical Corporation. The public is invited to attend this free, family fun event on Saturday, April 24, 11:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

Opening ceremonies will be held at 11:30 a.m., with

the Sheriff's Office Honor Guard presenting colors. There will be free hotdogs, hamburgers and soft drinks provided the South Norfolk Ruritans, Chesapeake Sheriff's Office and Huntsman Chemical Corporation, live entertainment by local band, "High Tide" beginning at noon, environmental exhibits and activities, and a very special performance at 1 p.m. by the Spectrum Puppets.

Employees from Huntsman Chemical Corporation will be collecting paper products for recycling throughout the day.

Winners of the Chesapeake Sheriff's Office's annual Earth Day Birthday Poster Contest will be chosen that day at 1 p.m. Prizes will be awarded in four categories: grades K-3, 4-6, 7-8, and 9-12. This year's theme is "What Earth Day," and entries should encourage the viewer to "Think Globally . . . Act Locally."

Judging categories will be as follows: grade 1-3, 4-5, 6-8 and 9-12. The winning school in each category will receive a \$50 check and a plaque.

Lakeside Park is lo-

cated at the corner of Bainbridge and Byrd avenues in Chesapeake. In case of rain, the Earth Day Birthday Celebration will be moved to the National Guard Armory, 1800 Bainbridge Boulevard; time and date will remain the same.

Chesapeake's Earth Day Birthday Celebration is supported by the "South Norfolk, We Can Bring It Back Together" Cleanup Campaign, South Norfolk Ruritans, High Tide, Glad Bag Corporation, Chesapeake 30th Anniversary

Committee, and the Chesapeake Parks, Recreation and Building Maintenance Department.

Call 547-6411 for more information on the Earth Day Birthday Celebration.

## High Tide to perform at celebration

South Norfolk band High Tide will perform at the Earth Day Celebration, Lakeside Park, on April 24.

These five multi-talented musicians offer a diversity of sound that appeals to audiences of all ages. They play tunes by such a range of artists as Garth Brooks, James Brown and the Black Crowes.

The current High Tide roster includes two original members of the band, lead vocalist and guitarist Ivey Stowe (formerly with Ocean) and guitarist Joe Gooding. Bass player Steve

Anderson (formerly with Iron Horse) and keyboardist Marshall Doughtie (formerly with Sante Fe) joined the group in July of 1991. Dummer Dennis Smith, who has served as guitarist, bass player and vocalist in

several bands, including Splash and Ocean, joined High Tide at the end of 1991.

With Anderson and Doughtie having played in bands together at the beginning of their musical careers, and Stowe and Smith having entertained several years together as members of Ocean, High Tide was able to quickly blend professional talents to create a

sound of their own that has captured much local interest.

High Tide has performed a numerous charitable events benefiting many agencies and individuals who have suffered a tragedy. The band founded Child-Parent Awareness Day in memory of guitarist Joe Gooding's sister, Cindy Robin, who has been

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## "Restore, Recycle, Reuse"

Approximately 23,00 environmentally-minded Chesapeake citizens and organizations have been part of the nation's largest organized cleanup and recycling effort - the annual Glad Bag-A-Thon® program.

These volunteers joined a projected 800,000 volunteers nationwide in this program sponsored by Glad Wrap and Bags Inc. Keep America Beautiful Inc. This year's theme was "Restore, Recycle, Reuse."

The Earth Day Birthday Celebration at Lakeside Park on April 24, 11:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m., will be the culminating event for this

project, featuring contests, entertainment, free food and much more!

This is the first year that the city of Chesapeake has participated in this program which continues to educate citizens nationwide about the importance of taking responsibility for their own communities through hands-on action. Chesapeake is one of 105+ cities nationwide participating in the 1993 program. In 1992, the seventh year of the Glad Bag-A-Thon® program, more than 750,000 volunteers from 100+ cities nationwide collected in excess of 16 million pounds of litter and recyclables.



# DAY



## Looking for ways to reduce pollution

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As we look forward to celebrating Earth Day 1993, we should look for ways to reduce the pollution our cars produce. There are many inexpensive things to try.

First, simply change some of your driving habits. Quick acceleration wastes a tremendous amount of fuel, leading to unnecessary pollution. Tailgating requires unnecessary acceleration and braking, also wasting fuel and leading to unnecessary pollution. Staying a couple car lengths behind the car you are following is also safer!

Try some of the advanced

lubricants that reduce engine friction. Not only do they improve engine performances, but also may increase engine life. Check with a car care professional for the best lubricants to use.

Keep your car in the best mechanical condition you can. A properly tuned engine is more efficient and pollutes less. Proper alignment of moving parts re-

duces rolling friction that would otherwise be overcome by wasting fuel.

Finally, there are some devices on the market that can help your car use energy more efficiently. The new Gasbooster uses magnetic fields to improve the volatility of gasoline and has shown great promise in tests. Splitfire spark plugs produce improved flame propagation in the cylinder. There are other, more ex-

pensive devices that also claim an improvement in efficiency. Many of these may be difficult to install, or require additives. Once again, check with a car care professional to determine which might be best for you.

Let's all do what ever we can to make our cars pollute less. It's easy and inexpensive to do the things mentioned here, and you'll know you are doing your part. Happy Earth Day!

## Soil and Water Stewardship Week

Emphasizing that the greatest influence on the environment comes from individuals doing ordinary, thoughtful tasks in their neighborhoods, the Virginia Dare Soil and Water Conservation District is encouraging individuals and local school, church and organization leaders to join the nationwide observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week, April 25 through May 2, 1993.

The Virginia Dare District, which works throughout the year on soil and water conservation measures, is providing literature, educational materials and speakers encouraging individual responsibility and care for natural resources. Our local district is one of nearly 3,000 conservation districts nationwide that works with the National Association of Conservation Districts to encourage the wise use of natural resources through this annual week-long ob-

servance.

Recognition certificates will be awarded at our Stewardship Week Kick-Off Breakfast on Friday, April 23. Those individuals and agencies who have made meaningful contributions to

as soon as possible.

Julie Bright, District Manager, said she hopes Stewardship Week will challenge individuals to begin, or continue, individual conservation actions that heal the area in which they live. "The fact that you may now run less water to brush your teeth is just as important as a builder installing sediment control basins in a development. Both require individual action . . . both make a difference," said Bright.

Materials designed with the 1993 theme, "Hands of Healing," are being distributed by the Virginia Dare Soil and Water Conservation District and may be obtained while supplies last by calling the district office from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 427-4775 to arrange for pick-up.

Our district mission will be honored. In addition, educational displays will be set up at Lynnhaven Mall and Chesapeake Square. Some dates are still available for speaking engagements, call the district office to schedule

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## High Tide

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Members of High Tide are donating their time and talents to perform at the Earth Day Birthday Celebration.

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## Home interiors don't have to cost thousands

You don't have to spend thousands of dollars to create a beautiful, striking home interior. According to the new *Better Homes and Gardens* video, "Room Arranging Do's and Don'ts," creating an attractive, inviting room has less to do with what you have than how you use it.

Here are several tips from the video which you can use today to create a beautiful home interior:

Start with function. How do you want to use the room? Will you work, eat, read, watch TV? Look at your present furnishings and decide what you'll have to add or eliminate to meet your needs.

Create a scale drawing on graph paper of your floor plan and cut out scale drawings of your furniture to experiment with furniture arrangements. Include doorways (and door swings), windows, fireplaces, stairways, bay windows, etc.

Next, find a focal point. It should provide the dramatic and magnetic element that catches the eye and draws you into a room.

A fireplace, built-in bookcase or beautiful window are obvious focal points. Otherwise, use a large, bold piece of furniture or painting, or even several small things such as an antique bench and a basket of dried flowers.

Experiment with your furniture templates and floor plan, keeping the focal point and these tips from the *Better Homes and Gardens* video in mind:

□ Avoid creating a lineup of furniture around the room. Instead, pull pieces away from the walls into welcome, close-knit groupings.

□ Make sure there's a handy resting place for drinks or books near every seating place.

□ Combine furnishings of different heights and "heights"



for texture.

□ Make the most of lights near chairs and sofas, on desks, beside the bed. Place lights behind large plants to open up dark spaces. Dramatize a piece of artwork by lighting it.

□ Break up a big room into two or more groupings for coziness and better function.

□ While small-scaled furnishings can help you make the most of a small room, try one large piece such as vintage armoire for a feeling of

grandeur.

□ Rather than emphasizing a long, narrow area by lining the walls with furniture, place major furnishings crosswise to break the skinny room into a friendlier area.

Span the end wall with

## Color schemes and light

It's springtime-time for home repairs. But before undertaking a project, consider the amount and degree of sunlight a room will receive and choose a color scheme accordingly. For instance, light surfaces and furnishings work well in a sunny room, while intense colors from the red, yellow and orange parts of the spectrum can help cheer up northern rooms that get little light.

To tone down a room that gets too much light, consider cool blues and greens. Rough textures on ceilings or walls can also give a light-reducing effect.

One technique for remodeling is to start at the top for a fresh look. Recessed lighting, hanging plants and a new suspended ceiling to hide an old stained or cracked ceiling are all ideas to consider.

For example, a remodeled room looks great with textured white suspended ceiling panels and contrasting black grid system. (A grid system, attached to or "suspended from" the existing ceiling, is what holds the ceiling up. The panel rest in the grid.)

White panels in a black grid give the ceiling a striking, contemporary look that also helps reflect natural light. The ceiling panels can also be installed with a white grid.

For rooms that need extra lighting, compatible fluorescent fixtures and luminous panels can be positioned where needed. Furniture, artwork and decorative accessories seem vibrant under the soft, evenly diffused light.

A suspended ceiling can offer a lot more than good looks. An acoustical suspended ceiling helps muffle noises when family activities take place or the neighbors are over for a get-together while the kids are asleep upstairs. And washable panels are easy to maintain. Simply lift them out of the grid for cleaning.

One manufacturer offers a 10-year warranty when its grid and panels are used together.

something wide, such as an oversize poster or a group of bookcases.

□ Raise a low ceiling with floor-to-ceiling window treatments and tall furniture pieces. Lower a ceiling with a colorful area rug and low-level lighting, and hang artwork so that it's at eye level when you're seated.

□ Use furniture to subdivide a space and create a room within a room. For example,

if your front door opens directly into your living room, create an entrance by positioning a bookcase or sofa perpendicular to the front door.

For more information on the *Better Homes and Gardens* video, "Room Arranging Do's and Don'ts," and other video titles, contact *Better Homes and Gardens*, Box 11430, Dept. 27505, Des Moines, IA 50336-1430, or call (800) 678-2699.

## From a nursery to your garden

By ROBERT M. PILCH  
Special Report

Plants receive a great deal of professional care before they reach most local garden centers.

The way these plants have been developed and cultivated varies. Many plants go through complex care before they get to the nursery. For example, ornamental trees are three to four years old before they are marketed.

In the first year, the trees are planted in rows and weeded. This is followed by three or four years of weeding, irrigation, pest management, regular fertilizing, pruning and inspection for disease and insects. After the trees have gone through this process at the growers, they are harvested and shipped to garden centers. Garden centers often mulch trees to increase their ability to withstand winter temperatures and winds as most trees are sold the spring.

Shrubs also go through a long, complex process before they reach the garden center. For example, it takes five years for a rhododendron to grow from a cutting into a marketable plant for a garden center. First, the grower takes a cutting and places it in a propagation house for five to six months. Rooting takes place in the propagation house, where temperatures and relative humidity are carefully monitored.

Rhododendrons are then potted and placed in the growing area of the greenhouse for five to six months. Here, the rhododendrons are fertilized and pinched so they will grow into high-quality plants. After a year, the rhododendrons are planted in fields where they remain for two and a half to four years. During this period, they are fertilized, irrigated and monitored for insects and diseases. Finally, the grower hand digs, balls and burlaps the rhododendron and ships them to garden centers.

Roses are another example of the care garden centers and nurseries give to plants. Roses arrive at garden centers in refrigerated trucks. The temperature in the truck is carefully maintained at 55 degrees F. to protect the roses and prevent damage. Most garden centers place roses directly into the sales yard. Here, the roses are sorted, irrigated, and fertilized. Most roses remain in the garden center for approximately six weeks.

Seed companies spend years developing seeds for a hybrid flower. Hybrids come from two parent flowers that are bred to incorporate the best characteristics of each parent. Breeders select the parent plants and breed F-1 hybrids. Flowers are grown from the F-1 hybrid seeds in "plant trials." Plant trials involve growing seeds both in containers and in the field to enable the seed company to determine if the hybrid flower meets the desired objectives.

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After a seed company is sure the seeds meet their standards, the seeds are put into trial production. The hybrid flower is pronounced a success if the trial production yields flowers with the appropriate characteristics. Then, the hybrid flower goes into major production. The parent plants are pollinated by hand as they flower. The seed capsules are picked, and the hybrid seeds go through a quality-control process.

Using samples from each lot, germination is inspected, and the samples are grown to full bloom to verify that the seed is true to type. After testing, the seeds are packaged and shipped to wholesale distributors. Wholesale distributors sell the seed to growers who, in turn, sell the flowers to nurseries and garden centers.

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The consequences of this change in diet are all around us. From heart disease to hypertension to obesity to health care costs that have risen 300 percent in just the last decade. It's no longer economical to wait for disease to set in and try to cure

it. We must shift our focus from cure to prevention.

Most Americans are getting more health-conscious. In fact, 79 percent of all Americans think that nutrition is important; but almost half

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of this group think it's too much trouble to do anything about. Hard at work, trying to make a living, most Americans just don't have the time to plan and prepare the well balanced meals advocated by health

professionals.

Nanci Masso, a housewife and mother, has found an answer to better health through nutrition. Masso's daughter was born with a birth defect that would require several surgeries while growing up to correct the problem. The doctors told Masso to keep her daughter strong and healthy so, she began to educate herself on health and nutrition.

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transfusions.

□ Listening to questions and concerns, and then offering honest and informed answers can be the best defense against HIV and AIDS.

The National Association of Pediatric Nurse Associates and Practitioners (NAPNAP) has prepared an educational brochure, "Mommy, Daddy - What's AIDS?" For a free copy or to locate a PNP in your area, call NAPNAP at 1-609-667-1773.

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## SPRING CAR CARE

## Spring cleaning isn't just for the home

Spring cleaning often means bringing the summer wardrobe out of the cedar chest, replacing storm windows with screens, and pulling out the lighter blankets and linen. But it shouldn't stop there.

The family car has been through a grueling winter of churning through ice, sleet, mud and snow, and deserves its fair share of spring cleaning attention.

The first step is to wash the car thoroughly. It sounds simple, but there is one precautionary step to be taken. Always use a car wash formulated specifically for washing auto paint surfaces. For example, use a Ph balanced formula designed to clean thoroughly, yet is safe for automotive use.

**Applying The Wax**  
On the other hand, a household dish washing liquid, which is used by more than two-thirds of people who wash their own cars, will actually promote metal corrosion because of its stronger alkalinity. The next step is to apply a new

coat of wax. If you're like most people, you'll want to use a car wax that protects and shines for a long time. One product renowned for its longevity is Rain Dance Car Wash which, according to independent lab tests, has been shown to last longer than any other leading car wax.

**The family car has been through a grueling winter and deserves its fair share of spring cleaning.**

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"That device was used to help ensure that Rain Dance actually does

deliver a longer lasting shine."

"In addition," points out Dr. Latty, "a good wax job in the springtime will not only give the car a great shine, but it will help protect it from the harsh, dulling rays of summer sun."

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And, according to Dr. Latty, a durable wax will normally last the entire summer and into fall, so that

the next waxing will be many months later when it's time to apply a "winter coat" to the family car.

## Let the pros do your AC work for you

By ALAN E. PERRY  
Special Report

Automobile air conditioners today are much more complicated than they were five or 10 years ago.

The typical air conditioner now has an assortment of electrical switches, fans and motors that allow it to operate better and draw less horsepower from the engine. Any air conditioner problem will require consideration of these components as possible problems.

Without proper training and all the necessary technical information, the best most consumers will be able to do is guess what is wrong. Besides the inherent risk that goes with the "guessing" approach, there

are some serious dangers involved.

Section 609 of the Clean Air Act, as amended in 1990, prohibits the sale of refrigerant to anyone not trained and certified in the proper handling and use of refrigerants. The sale of refrigerant to persons not certified, and the venting of refrigerant into the atmosphere are federal crimes and have very stiff fines.

Some consumers have resorted to the use of substitute refrigerants. The use of any refrigerant other than the one specified by the manufacturer will result in damage to the AC system, reduced performance of the system, and a system which contains contaminated refrigerant.

Once a system become contaminated in this way, the owner will be responsible for the disposal cost of the substance in the system. Disposal costs for contaminated (mixed) refrigerants is currently between 15 to 40 cents per pound.

Consumers should consider all of these facts when considering repairs to their auto air conditioners. It will be cheaper in the long run to have the system properly serviced by someone with the correct equipment and training.

## Pro Detailing means detail

Unfortunately, trying to find quality workmanship in the field of auto detailing is quite hard. When one does, cost becomes a major factor.

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Year's Neptune Festival chairman is Daniel Aris. King Neptune XX is Thomas S. Barton, Jr., at right. The festival will run from Sept. 11 to 26. Watch The Virginia Beach Sun for more.



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## Council nixes horse trails in favor of golf courses

Golf course seen as economic stimulus for the local economy

By LEE CAHILL

Exclusive to The Virginia Beach Sun

The public notice advertised a City Council hearing on a conditional use permit for 58 houses on 264.62 acres of land south of the Green Line, an imaginary line that separates the rural southern end of the city from the developed northern end.

The development was to be laced with horse trails, possibly to meet the Comprehensive Plan's proposals that Transition Area III, where the acreage is located, should include recreation.

However, the city's plan envisions golf courses, especially those open to the public - the Planning Commission had recommended denial of the application on the basis that the project did not comply with the land use plan.

But what the council approved last week was the development of 40 one-acre lots on the same prop-

erty which had grown to 328 acres, on the southwest side of Seaboard Road northwest of Princess Anne Road. In return, council received an "exclusive option" to purchase 288 acres from the (E.V.) Williams Holding Company, which with Joseph E. and Jack P. Burroughs, who own a small part of the property, were applicants for the use permit. The plan is that the city will build a golf course on the property.

The cost \$7,100 an acre for as much as 176 acres of upland, or \$1,249,600, and \$600 an acre for

the rest. The city under the option agreement is committed to purchase at least 166 acres at the \$7,100 figure.

The city has up to and including July 21 to exercise the option, which also requires the city to pay for half of the infrastructure improvements for all the property, including city sewer, with a limit of \$484,000. The development will be served by wells.

The option agreement, apparently discussed at an earlier executive session and signed

by E.R. Bowler, vice president of the Williams Holding Corporation, was not a part of the agenda and the prices were not discussed at the formal City Council meeting.

The seven council members who approved the use permit upon which the option is contingent saw the transactions as a way for the city to build a model golf course to serve as an example for future private builders.

Voting against the use permit were Mayor Meyers Oberdorff and Councilmembers Nancy Parker, John D. Moss and Robert K. Dean.

Moss objected on principle on the way the issue was handled. He said that a philosophical difference exists on the council as to who has the responsibility to drive the economy. "The golf course is a stimulus package," he said. He pointed out that the private sector hasn't come forward to build a golf course. It would if it thought it would be profitable, he said.

Dean, the Princess Anne Borough councilmember where the property is located, said that "the general

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### Warm weather



Warm weather last weekend lured people from all over the city, and from places elsewhere, as well, to the Virginia Beach Oceanfront. In the distance is the Virginia Beach Fishing Pier at 14th Street and Atlantic. Plans are for it to

be extended by 200 feet. The pier is now closed for renovation and will reopen on Thursday, April 29. The pier was heavily damaged some years ago by a hurricane. Reaching deeper water allows anglers greater variety.

## Dr. Loxley may lose license when board convenes in Richmond

Medical board will hear allegations of sex and drug abuses

By JUDITH PARKER

Exclusive to The Virginia Beach Sun

The Virginia Board of Medicine will convene a formal administrative hearing on Thursday, June 3 in Richmond to hear evidence against Chesapeake orthopaedic surgeon Sidney S. Loxley on charges that Loxley, in a gross abuse of the patient-physician relationship, engaged in an ongoing sexual relationship with a patient who was a minor at the time.

The board will also hear evidence that Loxley, in violation of the Code of Virginia, provided inappropriate medical treatment outside his medical specialty by prescribing 28 units of the birth control pill Norinyl Walleite to the unnamed patient.

Dependent on the board's find-

ings, Loxley's license to practice medicine could be suspended or revoked.

Loxley was convicted last fall of having an affair with a minor, and served jail time.

In August 1992, Loxley's staff privileges at Chesapeake General Hospital were suspended by the Medical Staff Executive Committee because of his criminal conviction.

Additionally, the executive committee also cited Loxley's resumption of the use of alcohol in spite of his receiving treatment in an inpatient alcohol rehabilitation program, as well as his misrepresentation of facts to the hospital's administration and his history of 100 percent medical chart review, as reasons for his suspension of privileges.

Loxley, who maintains a private practice in Great Bridge in Chesapeake, did not return a reporter's phone call. He used to have an office on Independence Boulevard.

## Holland Road restaurant is a cross between a local lively eatery and a naval museum

Tom's Tiki Tai owner, Tom Imeson, has an immense collection

By JEAN GEDDES

Exclusive to The Virginia Beach Sun

They come from all over the nation, by the busload, by car, by van (they used to ride horseback) to wander about Tidewater's largest private naval museum, to spend an evening dancing and dining on some top rate fare and - to spend time talking with the owner of Tom's Tiki Tai, Tom Imeson, who is always there at 3472 Holland Road.

It's hard to say which is more interesting and fascinating: The museum or the owner. Certainly the owner knows each item in the museum, although he admits he doesn't know exactly how many items he has there. A good guess would be around 100,000 but each has a personal meaning to Tom and almost all have been given or loaned to him by the U.S. Navy or other servicemen and women who have served their nation.

For over 12 years he's been seriously collecting such artifacts as unusual and rare pictures, books, ship models; other memorabilia you won't see anywhere else in the area. On one wall hangs a picture of the battleship Maine sailing into Havana Harbor. The plate of a pressure gauge from the Maine also hangs on the wall, along with a ship's telephone from the flying

bridge of another naval ship.

In glass cases are hand-carved models of nuclear ships and transatlantic liners: *The Lusitania*, *Pacific Princess*, *Queen Mary* and the *United States*, to name a few.

**Imeson, who served 21 years in the U.S. Navy**, enlisted when World War II began, in his hometown of Seattle, Wash., and spent much time as a Navy diver, wearing the old Mark V suit. In a corner of the restaurant/museum he displays some of that former equipment, commenting that modern divers wear much different gear.

**"Tom's isn't trendy or a franchised place. It's ... almost timeless."**

*A Vietnam veteran, recently dining at Tom's Tiki Tai*

"Tupperware they called it," he grinned, displaying the geniality that has helped make his establishment famous. He ran his hand along the long, smooth inlaid bar which he created for his place, and went on talking about the vast changes he's seen take place in the Hampton Roads area where before opening his restaurant. He had opened two previous ones, also successful, he said.

He remembers East Main Street in Norfolk at the height of World War II, when that street was to

Norfolk what Piccadilly Square was to Old London Town, a playground for thousands of seafarers

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and military personnel.

"I remember when it met its demise in the late 1950's and my father-in-law, A.D. Obermyer, has a stone business in Norfolk and was given the job of making way for the urban renewal project that would make Norfolk one of the leading financial and business centers on the east coast."

Another time he remembers is when he first opened Tiki Tai and had a packed house that night as people came from all over: Franklin, Newport News and other towns.

"It was all woods around here then except for a veterinarian's office; and people rode horseback to get to the area too."

**It's different today**, with Imeson's establishment taking a leading part of the surrounding shopping center. Big bands come here to play as well as vocalists. The well-known trio, Sawyer Sisters, will appear one night only on April 22 in a USO-style show.

There will of course be dinner specials as there are every night. Early bird specials are from five to seven nightly, ranging from shrimp, oysters, scallops, del-



Tom Imeson, genial host and owner of Tom's Tiki Tai restaurant/museum on Holland Road, displays two of the mannequins the museum: a Tomcat pilot and an early U.S. naval officer. The pilot talks about himself and his uniform on a recorded tape.

monio and catch of the day with an affordable price of \$6.95. Any night you can get salmon steak from Alaska, or filet mignon and of

course there's tom's famous steamed shrimp all you can eat served Sunday through Thursday at \$8.95. Prime rib is a special here

too and - good!

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# Commentary

## Purple loosestrife now runs amok through wetlands

By STEVE CAPEL, habitat coordinator  
Special to The Virginia Beach Sun

How can anything so beautiful be such a threat? A comment on Lizzie Borden? Recently in Virginia Beach this question has been asked about a beautiful purple-flowering plant called purple loosestrife.

For years purple loosestrife has been devastating wetlands and meadows in New England, through the Lake States and on west to Oregon and Washington. In Virginia, no one thought much about the plant except a few gardeners who annually received compliments about the showy perennial, purple flowers in their garden.

In recent years loosestrife has shown Virginians what northerners have known for years - that under the right conditions it can spread, sometimes dramatically, in a short period of time. It then proceeds to dominate what northerners have known for years, that under the right conditions it can spread. It then proceeds to dominate what northerners have known for years, that under the right conditions it can spread. It then proceeds to dominate what northerners have known for years, that under the right conditions it can spread.

**Loosestrife is . . . like the gypsy moth . . . and is having equally devastating effects.**

Purple loosestrife is an herbaceous perennial characterized by long showy spikes of magenta flowers. Usually under four feet in height, the plant may reach up to 10 feet tall in nutrient-rich habitats. Purple loosestrife has flowers with five to seven petals, which occur in dense clusters on terminal spikes and which bloom from June to September. The leaves are usually opposite or in whorls of three, lance-shaped and without teeth. The plant is a member of the loosestrife family, particularly with the native winged loosestrife (*Lythraceae*) and may be confused with other members of that family, particularly with the native winged loosestrife (*Lythrum alatum*), which is rare in Virginia. Winged loosestrife, however, is generally smaller in height (averaging about two feet), has alternate leaves on the upper portion of the stem, and has fewer, more widely-spaced flowers. Purple loosestrife is virtually indistinguishable from another Eurasian species, *Lythrum virgatum* and its cultivars.

Purple loosestrife is something like the gypsy moth. For almost 100 years, folks in Virginia thought the gypsy moth was just a northern pest. While it devastated northern woodlands, it showed little tendency to move south. Within the last 10 years folks in Virginia has come to realize how wrong they were. Purple loosestrife is showing amazingly similar trends, and is having equally devastating impacts on meadows and wetlands as the gypsy moth is on our oak woods.

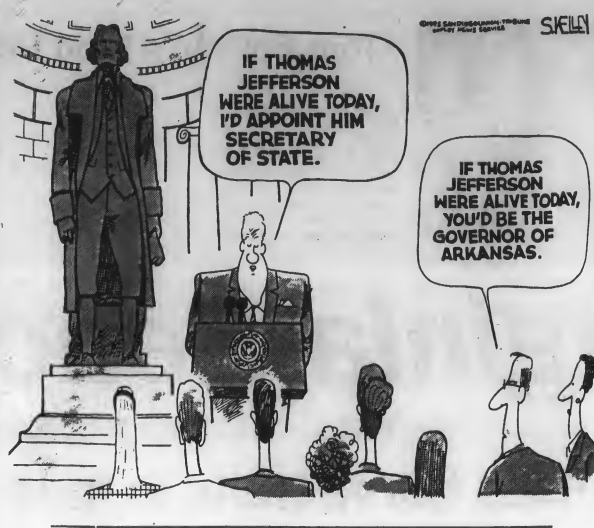
Unlike the gypsy moth, there is something that we can still do to avert a major loosestrife invasion in Virginia. If you care at all about the impact you are having on our natural environment, please select some other plant this spring, when you visit your local garden store or nursery. Nurserymen will be glad to offer advice on planting alternatives. You can help by carefully selecting plants that are not invasive. Please avoid planting purple loosestrife this spring. If it is already in your garden, consider removing what plants you already have established. It can be your gardening version of "tough love" to help your environment! Remember, no one is to blame. Until the last few years, everyone in Virginia thought of it as just another beautiful flower - now we know better!

For more information contact Division of Natural Heritage, 1500 East Main Street, Suite 312, Richmond, Virginia 23219 or the Virginia Native Plant Society, P.O. Box 844, Annapolde, VA 22003 or Habitat Coordinator, Steve Capel, 4792 Anderson Hwy., Powhatan, VA 23139, 598-3706.

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## U.S. abortion history often misunderstood

As I have said before, I will not use this column to debate guys in the military, abortion or religion. It's not that I don't have an opinion on those subjects, but I have been critical of writers who use their space to further their own personal agendas.

Many do, but I try to keep a balance as much as possible. That I am a conservative there is no doubt; but if a conservative needs to be criticized then I have no compunction about doing so. If I find something that I feel might be of interest to the reader about the above subjects, I will write about it taking no position either way.

Everyone knows abortion is legal today only because of the famous Supreme Court decision in 1973. But the assumption of most people that before the court's ruling abortion had always been illegal in the United States is wrong.

In fact, there were no laws in the United States against abortion until the 1820's. And for many years after that, most states permitted abortions in the first four months of pregnancy. Abortions began to be generally outlawed only in the mid-19th century. Again, on the basis of the way the debate is shaped today, one would expect the clergy to have been behind the movement to outlaw abortion. But it was the medical profession that pushed for the change.

Doctors undertook the effort after discovering with the help of the microscope that babies developed when an egg was fertilized by sperm. Before the discovery, only the sperm had been detected; no one had seen an egg. "Thus," says Carl Degler, "what is spoken of today as the moment of conception, the time when egg and sperm unite, had no specific meaning or even conceptualization for people at the opening of the 19th century."

"About all that physicians and lay people alike knew was that at some point after sexual intercourse the male sperm (or egg) began to develop into a recognizable potential human being." As a result everyone had believed that life began at about four months, when the mother felt the baby move in her stomach (a moment known as quickening). Another common error about abortions is that they were uncommon until recently.

Hard numbers are difficult to come by, but one researcher has estimated that in the second half of the 19th

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## Brad begins 30-day odyssey with forged ticket

Last week Brad was in Hawaii on the way home for 30 days leave.  
Brad wanted to catch a M.A.T.S. (Military Air Transport Service) plane to San Francisco, but was unable to do so because the "Big Bear" had reserved all the spaces. He was placed on a space-available status, but that meant that he could sit at Hawaii several days and set up a lot of his leave time.

He caught a ride over to Hickam Field and inquired if any Army flights were scheduled for the mainland. A B-29 Bomber was scheduled to leave that day for San Diego to undergo some minor repairs. Brad contacted the pilot and explained his dilemma. The pilot who told Brad that his younger brother was married again to a woman named Angela.

The flight to San Diego was uneventful and the plane landed at midday, which would give Brad time to catch a commercial flight to the mainland. It seemed to Brad that everything on the West Coast was going to be the flight to the East Coast. There were approximately 15 people ahead of him in the ticket line.

Brad was experiencing the same things as all other citizens at the station. Life on the home front was a time of saying goodbye and of waiting. It was also a time of moving about. Trains and buses shuttled across the country night and day, hauling servicemen and civilians on a multitude of war missions. Military convoys seemed to be everywhere. Young women, who in normal times would still be under parental eyes, moved far from home, some in the WAVES or WACs, Coast Guard SPARs or Women Marines, others to work in war plants.

Stores shelves went empty as goods ranging from facial tissues and hair pins to cameras and alarm clocks disappeared. Cigarettes were scarce and many people learned to roll their own. The ration card was a necessary evil for food, among items on the rationed list were meat, butter, sugar, coffee, almost all canned and frozen foods, gasoline and shoes. Men's trousers went off-limits to save cloth and old toothpaste tube had to be turned in when buying a new one.

Stubin was a hub-bub of activity. It appeared to Brad that everybody was either coming or going. It was not the sleepy little town that he had once known and he felt sad about it. At Brad walked into "Doc" Paxton's drug store he noticed that the smell was the same but many changes had taken place since he had been gone. The employees were greater in number and seemed much younger but they were old enough to have jobs, smoke cigarettes, drink and date.

The old room in the back had been converted into a large storage area and as Brad stood in the doorway he could have sworn that he heard the echoes of the old songs of Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey and Artie Shaw. Mixed in with the music Brad could hear the laughter of his young friends as they enjoyed life without a care in the world over dreaming that soon would come a world war that would change their lives forever.

Brad's memories were interrupted by old Doc Paxton, who seemed Brad to tell him how many Japs he had killed. As Brad talked to Doc Paxton he thought back to the time he had worked for him for 75 a day and how Doc Paxton would try to cheat him out of that. Brad remembered how at the end of each day Doc Paxton would call all the help into his office and tell them what a bad day it had been and how it would be hard for him to pay off that day. Then when he did get around to paying his help he always found a way to cheat them out of a few cents.

One day Brad got tired of being cheated, so out of each sale he made that day he put a dime or quarter in his shoe. So enough at the end of the day old Doc Paxton began to complain about it and how it would be hard for him to pay off that day. Brad did not care because his shoes were so full of dimes and quarters that he could hardly walk. His feet were sore for days, but he felt he was even with Doc Paxton who had cheated him, so it was worth it.

Brad noticed that some of the gas pumps at the filling station had large signs with "no gas" in them. Brad's stamps were required for almost everything. Brad had been informed when he received his furlough papers that he could take them to the ration board in Sublin and they would issue him ration tickets. Since

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## The Real World

By B.J. Sessions  
Virginia Beach Sun columnist

As I have said before, I will not use this column to debate guys in the military, abortion or religion. It's not that I don't have an opinion on those subjects, but I have been critical of writers who use their space to further their own personal agendas.

Many do, but I try to keep a balance as much as possible. That I am a conservative there is no doubt; but if a conservative needs to be criticized then I have no compunction about doing so. If I find something that I feel might be of interest to the reader about the above subjects, I will write about it taking no position either way.

Everyone knows abortion is legal today only because of the famous Supreme Court decision in 1973. But the assumption of most people that before the court's ruling abortion had always been illegal in the United States is wrong.

In fact, there were no laws in the United States against abortion until the 1820's. And for many years after that, most states permitted abortions in the first four months of pregnancy. Abortions began to be generally outlawed only in the mid-19th century. Again, on the basis of the way the debate is shaped today, one would expect the clergy to have been behind the movement to outlaw abortion. But it was the medical profession that pushed for the change.

Doctors undertook the effort after discovering with the help of the microscope that babies developed when an egg was fertilized by sperm. Before the discovery, only the sperm had been detected; no one had seen an egg. "Thus," says Carl Degler, "what is spoken of today as the moment of conception, the time when egg and sperm unite, had no specific meaning or even conceptualization for people at the opening of the 19th century."

"About all that physicians and lay people alike knew was that at some point after sexual intercourse the male sperm (or egg) began to develop into a recognizable potential human being." As a result everyone had believed that life began at about four months, when the mother felt the baby move in her stomach (a moment known as quickening). Another common error about abortions is that they were uncommon until recently.

Hard numbers are difficult to come by, but one researcher has estimated that in the second half of the 19th

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# Volunteers work in inclement weather to preserve environment at Canal #2

A group of citizens gathered a long the banks of Canal #2 in the heart of the Oceana West Industrial Park on a cold and blustery Saturday morning.

As snowflakes fell, the group gathered tree seedlings, shrubs and seed materials from the back of a pickup truck to plant along the banks of the Canal.

Only the most intrepid souls were out but they included cub scouts, members of environmental groups, high school students and other interested citizens.

All were there for the purpose of enhancing the city's environment through their own hands-on efforts.

Constructed as a drainage canal for flood relief, Canal #2 runs from London Bridge Creek to West Neck Creek. Due to this unique location, the canal receives both salt water from the Lynnhaven River complex and fresh water from West Neck Creek, depending on the prevailing tidal influence.

Although the site was seeded when constructed, many areas of the banks did not grow and are now prone to erosion. Due to the unique location of the canal and the need to control the erosion occurring along the banks, a program was initiated to restore the banks with native shrubs and seed material. Trees are also being planted along the top of the bank in order to enhance the beauty of the canal while providing much needed wildlife habitat.

The planting of shrubs, grasses and trees along the canal will improve water quality by reducing erosion,

improve air quality by providing several thousand plants and will greatly enhance wildlife habitat. The provision of wildlife habitat within an industrial park is perhaps the most interesting component of the project. Due to the interest in the Canal #2 reforestation project, a Habitat Enhancement Committee was formed through the city.

Comprised of representatives of the business community, local environmental groups and federal and state agencies, the group's focus is to identify areas of the city where the natural environment can be enhanced with the planting of native trees, shrubs and grasses. Funding is provided by both private donations and monies paid by those individuals who are in violation of the Tidal Wetlands Zoning Ordinance. This unique and exciting program will result in the continued enhancement of the city's natural environment at no cost to our citizens with the exception of administrative costs.

Once again, I'm proud of the exceptional volunteer efforts put forth by our citizens and business community for the purpose of enhancing our city.

As the days grow longer and warmer, the planting efforts seem to be getting a little easier and the number of volunteers greater. Volunteers

planning shrubs along Canal #2 have observed red tailed hawks and rabbits along the banks of the canal. The prints of deer and raccoons can also be seen. Project coordinators hope the ospreys will soon nest on the platforms provided last year by the Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge and erected by Virginia Power. With these collective efforts, it's not hard to envision, in the future, a beautiful canal trail lined with lush vegetation, where only a drainage canal now exists.

This article was compiled through the courtesy of Barbara Howe, environmental planner, city of Virginia Beach.

## The Mayor's Report

Mayor Meyera Oberndorf

## Bigotry rising among U.S. youth

This week's Virginia Beach Sun article is by Keith Geiger, president of the National Education Association.

A black man in Florida is doused with gasoline and set on fire by three white men. Six Japanese American college students are viciously attacked while sitting and singing in a Colorado public park. In Georgia, the Klu Klux Klan takes collections at a shopping mall. Scores of people stop to contribute.

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told by several prominent Virginia political figures at a public dinner.

The fact that well-known men thought it amusing to make derogatory comments about blacks and gays at a political gathering tells us much about where young people learn that bigotry is respectable. The hopeful sign is that the story made the front page, and leaders of both political parties in Virginia denounced the jokes.

## Where do youngsters come by . . . attitudes? Children aren't born bigots.

But another article in the same day's paper indicates how far our nation has to go to live up to its ideals. The March 18 Metro section featured a story about how the people of Denmark rescued Jewish Danes during World War II, saving most of them from the Holocaust. A leader of the Danish resistance is quoted as responding to praise for the heroic rescue by suggesting that it was merely an example of how people should treat each other. "Some Danes helped some other Danes who were in danger," he said with a shrug.

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## Quilters, loomers set dates for their once-a-year shows

The Tidewater Quilters Guild, the Tidewater Weavers Guild and the Princess Anne County/Virginia Beach Historical Society will present a quilt and loom show.

The Second Annual Tidewater Quilt and Loom Show will be held on Friday and Saturday, April 30 and May 1 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on Sunday, May 2 from noon to 4 p.m. at the Upper Wolfbane Plantation, 2040 Potters Road.

Admission is charged. Call 491-0127.

## Abortion history misunderstood

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century there was one abortion for every half dozen or so births. In the 1920's, it's reported, about one in four pregnancies ended in abortion. Doctors rallied against abortion, one lamenting that "even among the married, there are few wives who do not know of some means to destroy the fetus before it comes to full term, and who have not in some manner and at some time, applied one or more of these means in their own cases." But women continued having abortions apparently because they provided a guaranteed method of birth control.

Abortions during all this time were generally illegal. Yet, Americans seem not to have been terribly bothered by the widespread resort to the practice. One statistic is particularly revealing: between 1849 and 1858 in Massachusetts, of 32 accused abortionists brought to trial, not one was convicted; juries composed solely of men freed every one of the suspects. Women seemed even less inclined than men to condemn abortion.

As one doctor sadly observed in 1896, "Many otherwise good and exemplary women, who would rather part with their right hands or let their tongues cleave to the roof of the mouth than to commit a crime, seem to believe that prior to quickening it is no more harm to cause the evacuation of

the contents of their wombs, than it is that of their bladders or their bowels."

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## SUMMER RULES NOW IN EFFECT

### Affects car cruising, pets and surfing

There are several city ordinances which have become effective for the summer season.

The Virginia Beach Police Department is reminding the Virginia Beach community of these ordinances and of the fact the ordinances will be enforced.

The first seasonal ordinance, which became effective as of April 15, is the cruising ordinance. This prohibits vehicles from passing the same point on Atlantic Avenue, between and including Rudee Inlet Loop and 31st Street, twice in a three-hour period. The restriction is from 2 p.m. and 2 a.m. daily, from April 15 to September 30.

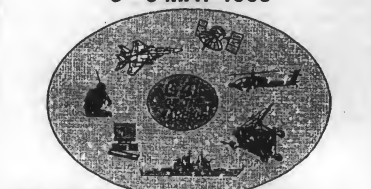
It should be noted that not only can the operator of the vehicle be charged with the violation, but the owner or the custodian of the vehicle can also be charged with the violation if they are present in the vehicle.

**Pets are prohibited** on the beaches, boardwalk and grassy area west of the boardwalk to the property lines, from Rudee Inlet, to 42nd Street from 6 p.m. the Friday before Memorial Day through 6 p.m. on Labor Day.

**Surfing areas are regulated** by section 6-116 of the city code which states it is illegal to surf in the waters of the Atlantic Ocean from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day weekend with the following exceptions:

- ☐ At Little Island Park in Sandbridge at the times and places designated.
- ☐ South of Little Island Park between sunrise and sunset, subject to restrictions which may be imposed by the United States in the area owned by it.
- ☐ In the area between the southern boundary of Dam Neck Base and the northern line of Little Island Park after sunrise until 10 a.m. and after 4 p.m. until sunset.
- ☐ In the area north of Cam Pendleton to the southern boundary of 42nd Street after sunrise until 10 a.m. and after 4 p.m. until sunset.

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## Celebration and exhibit genealogy, reading, film on tap for Beach locals

Israel Independence Day will be celebrated on Sunday, May 2 beginning at 11 a.m. in the park at 25th Street and Atlantic Avenue. Co-sponsored by Ocean Occasions and the Jewish Community Center of Tidewater, Norfolk, the day will celebrate the 45th year of Israel's independence. Free parking at the Dome lot. In case of rain, the event will be held at the Dome. Call 489-1371.

**Art Exhibit**  
The Central Library will host an art exhibit during the month of May presented by the Mayor's Committee on Aging. The exhibit, entitled "Aged to Perfection," will feature works by senior artists relating to age and seniors. This exhibit will be displayed in the auditorium lobby gallery through May 28.

**Genealogy Tours**  
Registration is currently underway for two genealogy tours scheduled for Thursday, May 6, at 10:30 a.m. and again at 7:30 p.m. in the Central Library (4100 Virginia Beach Boulevard). The tours are designed to introduce participants to the genealogical resources that are in the library's collection. Patricia

Schaffer from the Virginia Beach Genealogical Society will lead the tours. Participants should bring a pen and paper. To register call 431-3071.

**Teen Volunteers**  
Teen volunteers, ages 12 through 18, are needed at the Oceanfront Area Library to help administer the Summer Reading Club. An orientation meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 11 at 7 p.m. at the Oceanfront Area Library, 1811 Arctic Avenue. Volunteers must have their own transportation and be willing to commit time to work during a flexible schedule. For more information call the library at 437-4821.

**Seniors' Films**  
"Yankee Doodle Dandy," starring James Cagney and Joan Leslie, will be shown on Friday, May 14, 1993, at 2 p.m. in the Central Library Auditorium, 4100 Virginia Beach Boulevard. This movie is being presented as part of the Friends of the Virginia Beach Public Library's film series for seniors and is intended for seniors and their friends. No registration is necessary. Call 422-8918 for more information.



## Volunteers plan Kids' Cove

Kids Cove volunteer coordinators, Wynne Vinson, left, and Kim Moutvick, have been planning since early last fall the organization of 3,000 or more volunteers who will come to Mount Trashmore Park on May 12 through 16 to build the playground. They can be reached for sign-up or information at 422-9426 or 490-3179.

## Torch Run crowns Earth Day '93

"The Living River," Earth Day Torch Run, "Network Earth Online," Mushroom Burgers, Bar-B-Q Tofu... These are just a few of the things you'll see at Earth Day '93 on Sunday, May 2 from noon to 7 p.m. at Towne Point Park in Norfolk.

The annual festival, sponsored jointly by the cities of Norfolk and Virginia Beach, will include live entertainment, environmental exhibits and games, sporting events and "earth-friendly" foods. Special highlights will include the Earth Day Torch Run, beginning at Mount Trashmore and ending at Town Point Park, and "The

Living River" human sign alongside the Elizabeth River. This year's theme is a celebration of Hampton Roads' water resources. Earth Day '92 was held at Mount Trashmore Park in Virginia Beach. The event had a festive turnout ever, with an estimated attendance of 20,000 people.

Continuous entertainment will be provided at three stages. A variety of music, jazz, puppet shows and more will appeal to kids of all ages. Hands-on learning activities, like the CNN "Network Earth Online" environmental computer bank will teach as well as entertain. For more information call 427-4104 or 441-1486.

## Three weeks can end very quickly

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She promised him a night he would never forget to be finally said, "Oh, what the hell," and he spent the next two days with her. After he found out that she was having sex with her fiancé, Brad did not feel too bad, after all, he was not breaking new ground. Brad kind of liked the idea, after all, her fiancé was a 90-day wonder and he was a mere sergeant in the Marine Corps. It's just a one-upmanship, Brad thought.

Brad had never enjoyed life as much as he had in the last three weeks, but he knew that it had to come to an end. It was time to say goodbye and report back to his outfit. There were still a lot of Japs yet to be killed, and he wanted to get his share. Brad boarded the bus

for the trip to Atlanta. This time he had no trouble getting space on a commercial flight back to San Diego. He caught a MATS flight back to Norfolk, New California and another to San Diego. His outfit had been moved to Pavlov, the largest of the Russell Islands.

His travel orders were cut and he boarded the Light Cruiser USS Billet CL-80 for the trip to Pavlov. After several days the ship arrived and as Brad disembarked his heart sank as he looked at the island. It was exactly as it had been described to him. It was a haven of rotten coconuts, coral, mud, land crabs and rain, rain, rain. Pavlov was a hell of mud, boredom and loneliness.

The 1st Division was preparing for the invasion of Poldin. Brad would soon realize that when the invasion came the Marines had traded one island of Death for another.

## Golf courses seen as boon to development

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taxpayer should know what is being done at a very critical juncture in our budget when we cut \$7 million out of the school budget."

He said that the city would need \$5 to \$7 million up front to build the golf course. "We're doing the wrong thing, sending the wrong message to the taxpayer." He said that if the city needs money up front the only way to do this is to float bonds. "I have real problems with the entire project. This whole project was put to bed in the shadows of government. I don't know who designed the golf course. It's time to be honest with the public."

His motion to deny the original application on the agenda was killed when the substitute motion to approve the 40-lot subdivision was approved.

Pungo Councilmember Paul J. Lanteigne that taxpayers will not pay for the golf course. Municipal golf courses pay for themselves. He added that \$200,000 homes also are beneficial to the city.

R. Edward Bourdon, attorney for the applicants, said "This is the best opportunity the city will have to build a first-class golf course."

But Pat Ingimire, a resident of Seaboard Road, said that the golf course should be approved before the 40-lot subdivision. "If you approve 40 houses and if you don't get a golf course, are you going to build more houses?"

He added that if the city owns the property it will be taken off the tax rolls and that many areas in the northern part of the city are still on

septic tanks although city sewer will be included in the new transition area development. She also said that the developer should pay for all of the sewer.

The use permit includes the condition that only 40 houses could be built in all 328 acres. Ingimire wanted the revised application to go back to the Planning Commission.

Barbara Henley, representing the Southeastern Association for the Virginia Environment and the Virginia Beach Chapter of the Audubon Society, said that the golf course was not advertised. She said that "we are not opposed to golf courses and wanted to be sure that any adverse impacts would be considered before the course is built."

The golf course site, she said "coincidentally" is on the Transition III map drawn by Talbot Associates.

Moss said that when council makes decisions it should recognize up front what they're going to cost. "How are we going to explain this to the voters - that we disconnected land use from zoning."

Councilmember Linwood Branch said that \$200,000 residence is the break-even cost when revenues will take care of the services required.

Vice Mayor William D. Sessions, Jr. said that he didn't think anyone could dispute the need for a golf course. He said that city sewer makes sense because the property adjoins Foxfire which has city sewer. He said that payment will be through fees and the citizens will not be involved. "I want to see this project approved."

## Atmosphere draws 'em in

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But it's more than the food, the music and dancing that draws the nightly crowd. As one Vietnam veteran said: "Tom's isn't trendy or a franchised place. It's got a well coming atmosphere about it that's almost timeless. You feel comfortable, at ease, the minute you walk in the door. People are real here and the music and food are great. It's come here a lot."

It's not only military who come for locals, tourists, visitors also come to see their family and friends who live in the area and love it. They enjoy the museum and Tom who's always on hand and enjoys giving you a tour of the place. He enjoys it as much as his guests.

He pointed to a signal light from the landing ship *Mindora*, then to an eight-inch shell casing from the heavy cruiser *Newport News* and a cannonball wired to a plaque which was fired by Lord Dunmore at Ft. Monroe. Dunmore was the last royal governor of Virginia.

The mannequins that stand clustered in one room are impressive. Lifelike, they're each in uniform such as the naval officer in a uni-

form from the period 1852-1898 and another, a Tomcat pilot, who when you press the button in his right hand to turn on a tape, tells you all about himself and his uniform. Everyone loves it; young, old and those not so old.

Tom brings out a plaque holding a twisted shrapnel from a SCUD missile fired in the Desert Storm conflict.

"We've got a lot of meetings here," he said, "and four buses come from all over, California and Florida, everywhere. The people come, have dinner, tour the museum and I get letters from them thanking me for a great evening. I appreciate them writing."

He's genial, middle-aged, a husband, father, grandfather and surprisingly - because he has a youthful energy, even a great grandfather as well. He's proud of his family: wife, Grace; daughter, June; son, Tom Arthur; grandson, Tom Aaron; granddaughters, June, Dale, Janey; great granddaughters, ---. (He excuses himself and goes to phone his wife to ask the names of those children. She knows at once: Tasha and Kendall. He grins again.)

Hard work is part of his life for his day begins at nine in the morning and ends the next morning around three. He's in good health, enjoys people and remembers his shipmates by going to reunions every year with them. "Last year we had it here; about 300 of us."

**His customers are his friends.** He knows most of the locals by name and even offers dance lessons in line dance there on Sunday and Tuesday.

It's a great place to go for the serious scholar of naval history as for those who remember living through Pearl Harbor, World War II, Korea, Vietnam and the more recent conflicts. Top will swap tales with you about any of the times. He's a good listener as well.

Casey Holtzinger, naval aviator, drops by often as does Vince A. Roe, retired Navy chief who served many years with Tom.

"He's a good sailor. In fact, he's all around good," said Roe. "He beat me at cribbage," Tom fired back.

Outside the restaurant-museum, is a long, white limousine. Yes, if you like you can rent it. It's worth taking a group here to learn some naval history you won't find in any other museum in the area.

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And Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business on March 31, 1993, published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve Bank of this district pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act.	
ASSETS	Thousands of dollars
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin (1,2)	5,018
b. Interest-bearing balances (3)	0
2. Securities (from Schedule RC-B)	8,935
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell:	
a. Federal funds sold (4)	10,360
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell (5)	0
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:	
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income (from Schedule RC-C)	47,141
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	1,087
c. LESS: Allowance transfer risk reserve	0
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)	46,054
5. Assets held in trading accounts	0
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	626
7. Other real estate owned	149
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptance outstanding	0
10. Intangible assets (from Schedule RC-M)	0
11. Other assets (from Schedule RC-P)	754
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)	71,896
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (from Schedule RC-M)	0
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)	71,896
LIABILITIES	
13. Deposits:	
a. In domestic offices (sum of totals of columns A and C from Schedule RC-B)	67,021
(1) Noninterest-bearing (1)	23,064
(2) Interest-bearing	43,957
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	
(1) Noninterest-bearing	0
(2) Interest-bearing	0
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase:	
a. Federal funds purchased (2)	0
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase (3)	0
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
16. Other borrowed money	0
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
19. Subordinated notes and debentures	0
20. Other liabilities (from Schedule RC-Q)	463
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)	67,484
22. Limited life preferred stock and related surplus	0
EQUITY CAPITAL	
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
24. Common stock	2,944
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)	1,030
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves	438
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	0
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	0
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)	4,412
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (from Schedule RC-M)	0
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 28.a and 28.b)	4,412
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c)	71,896

I, Clara Mae Hudgins, Assistant vice-president/cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the State Banking Authority and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Clara Mae Hudgins

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the State Banking Authority and is true and correct.

J. Morgan Davis  
John F. Harris  
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Mary J. Anderson  
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State of Virginia, County of Virginia Beach: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of April, 1993

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### Public Notice

#### Virginia:

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Virginia Beach will be held in the Council Chambers of the City Hall Building, Municipal Center, Princess Anne Station, Virginia Beach, Virginia, on Tuesday, May 11, 1993 at 2:00 p.m., at which time the following applications will be heard:

#### CHANGE OF ZONING DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION: LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH

1. An Ordinance upon Application of 65 Acres Associates, L.P., for a Conditional Change of Zoning District Classification from B-1 Light Industrial District to B-2 Community Business District at the northwest corner of Lynnhaven Parkway and Sabre Street. The proposed zoning classification change to B-2 Community Business is for commercial land use. The Comprehensive Plan recommends use of this parcel for retail/service land use. Said parcel is located on Parcel 5, Oceana West Industrial Park and contains 3,439 acres. LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH.

2. An Ordinance upon Application of Tidewater Westminster Homes, Inc., for a Conditional Change of Zoning District Classification from B-2 Community Business District to B-4 Resort Commercial District on certain property located at the southeast corner of Shore Drive and Sunstates Court. The proposed zoning classification change to O-2 Office District is for office land use. The Comprehensive Plan recommends use of this parcel for Retail/Service use in accordance with other Plan policies. Said parcel contains 1,819 acres. LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH.

#### CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT:

3. An Ordinance upon Application of Tidewater Westminster Homes, Inc., for a Conditional Use Permit for a home for the aged on certain

property located at the southwest corner of Shore Drive and Sunstates Court. Said parcel contains 1,891 acres. LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH. PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH.

4. An Ordinance upon Application of Ocean Lakes Church of God for a Conditional Use Permit for a church on the west side of General Booth Boulevard, 1100 feet more or less north of Dean Neck Road in Unit #108, Booth Hill Shopping. Said parcel is located at 1485 General Booth Boulevard and contains 1056 square feet. PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH.

5. An Ordinance upon Application of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, for a Conditional Use Permit for a communication tower at the southwest corner of Rosemont Road and Transfer Road. Said parcel is located at 1924 Transfer Road and contains 2016 square feet. PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH.

#### AMENDMENT:

6. Motion of the Planning Commission of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia to amend and reordain Article 4, Sections 401 and 405 of the City Zoning Ordinance pertaining to use regulations in the Agricultural Districts.

#### CHANGE IN A NONCONFORMING USE: VIRGINIA BEACH BOROUGH

An Ordinance upon Application of S.A.S. Associates for a change in a nonconforming use on property located at the northeast corner of Atlantic Avenue and 31st Street. Said parcel contains 17,424 square feet. VIRGINIA BEACH BOROUGH.

All interested parties are invited to attend.

Ruth Hodges Smith, CMC/AEE City Clerk

If you are physically disabled, hearing or visually impaired and need assistance at this meeting, please call the City Clerk's Office at 427-4305 VOICE or TDD by Friday, May 7, 1993.

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25-5VBS

### Public Notice

The Virginia Beach Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, May 12, 1993 at 12:00 Noon in the Council Chambers of the City Hall Building, Princess Anne Court, house, Virginia Beach, Virginia. A briefing session will be held at 9:00

a.m. in the City Manager's Conference Room, City Hall Building. PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION IS NOT A FINAL DETERMINATION OF THE APPLICATION, BUT ONLY A RECOMMENDATION TO THE CITY COUNCIL AS THE VIEWPOINT OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION. FINAL DETERMINATION OF THE APPLICATION IS TO BE MADE BY CITY COUNCIL AT A LATER DATE, AFTER PUBLIC NOTICE IN A NEWSPAPER HAVING GENERAL CIRCULATION WITHIN THE CITY.

THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THE PUBLIC HEARING SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT, FOR REASONS THE PLANNING COMMISSION DEEMS APPROPRIATE, CERTAIN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA MAY BE HEARD OUT OF ORDER AND THAT IT SHOULD NOT BE ASSUMED THAT THE ORDER LISTED BELOW WILL BE EXACTLY FOLLOWED DURING THE PUBLIC HEARING.

The staff reviews of some or all of the items on this agenda suggest that certain conditions be attached to approval by City Council. However, it should not be assumed that those conditions constitute all the conditions that will ultimately be attached to the project. Staff agencies may impose further conditions and requirements during administration of applicable city ordinances.

#### REGULAR AGENDA

##### SUBDIVISION VARIANCE:

1. Appeal from Decisions from Administrative Officers in regard to certain elements of the Subdivision Ordinance, Subdivision for Elva B. Lee. Property is located at 1573 Princess Anne Road. PUNGO BOROUGH.

2. Appeal from Decisions of Administrative Officers in regard to certain elements of the Subdivision Ordinance, Subdivision for Doris Alston. Property is located at 4875 Baxter Road. KEMPSVILLE BOROUGH.

#### CHANGE OF ZONING DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION:

3. Resolution of the City Council of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, for a Change of Zoning District Classification from R-10 Residential District to AG-1 Agricultural District on the following parcels:

Parcel 1: Located on the south side of Wesleyan Drive at the southern terminus of Virginia Tech Trail.

Parcel 2: Located on the south side of Wesleyan Drive, 200 feet more or less west of Diamond Springs Road.

Parcel 3: Located at the southeast corner of Wesleyan Drive and Diamond Springs Road.

The proposed zoning classification change to AG-1 is for agricultural land use. The Comprehensive Plan recommends use of this parcel for retail/service land use in accordance with other Plan policies. Said parcels contain 25,920 acres. BAYSIDE BOROUGH.

4. Resolution of the City Council of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, for a Change of Zoning District Classification from R-7.5 Residential District to AG-1 Agricultural District on the south side of Newtown Road, 190 feet more or less east of Cleve Abbey. The proposed zoning classification change to AG-1 is for agricultural land use. The Comprehensive Plan recommends use of this parcel for Suburban Medium Density Residential at densities that are compatible with single-family use in accordance with other Plan policies and for parks/recreation land use. Said parcel contains 76.133 acres. BAYSIDE BOROUGH.

5. An Ordinance upon Application of Sophia Owens for a Change of Zoning District Classification from A-12 Apartment District to R-40 Residential District at the western extremity of Americus Avenue. The proposed zoning classification change to R-40 is for single family land use at a density no greater than 8 dwelling units per acre. The Comprehensive Plan recommends use of this parcel for Urban Medium Low Density Residential at densities that are compatible with multi-family use in accordance with other Plan policies. Said parcel is located at 1220 Americus Avenue and contains 2.449 acres. LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH.

6. An Ordinance upon Application of Baymark Construction Corp. for an amendment to the Courthouse Estates Land Use Plan. The current land use plan allows for a maximum of 4,878 mixed residential units, commercial uses and public sites. The proposed land use plan allows for a maximum of 1467 single family units and open space areas. Said property is located on

the south side of North Landing Road and the north and south sides of Indian River Road, east of Two Farms Lane. Said parcel contains 402.4 acres. PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH.

#### CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT:

7. An Ordinance upon Application of Dorothy G. Caldwell for a Conditional Use Permit for a home occupation (income tax & accounting service) at the northeast corner of Hidden Valley Drive and Blue Knob Road. Said parcel is located at 1973 Hidden Valley Drive and contains 8276 square feet. KEMPSVILLE BOROUGH.

8. An Ordinance upon Application of Ronell Nichols for a Conditional Use Permit for a church on the north side of Providence Road, 500 feet more or less west of College Park Boulevard. Said parcel is located at 6421 Providence Road and contains 23,696 square feet. KEMPSVILLE BOROUGH.

9. An Ordinance upon Application of McShore, Inc., a Virginia Corporation, for a Conditional Use Permit for a mobile home park on the south side of Virginia Beach Boulevard, 195.07 feet east of Seabridge Road. Said parcel is located at 959 Virginia Beach Boulevard and contains 4,044 acres. LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH.

10. An Ordinance upon Application of Land & Coates, Inc., for a Conditional Use Permit for motor vehicle rentals (Ryder Truck) at the southwest corner of Bonney Road and Chesnut Avenue. Said parcel is located at 3775 Bonney Road and contains 30,718 square feet more or less. LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH.

11. An Ordinance upon Application of Mid-Atlantic Boat Storage and Mid-Atlantic Engineering for a Conditional Use Permit for bulk storage and an automotive repair garage on the north side of Potters Road, 565 feet west of First Colonial Road. Said parcel is located at 1732 Potters Road and contains 2,129 acres. LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH.

12. An Ordinance upon Application of Owl's Creek Golf Center, Inc., for a Conditional Use Permit for a golf course (expansion of grassed practice putting facility) on the west side of S. Birdneck Road, 280.16 feet north of Bell's Road. Said parcel is located at 415 S. Birdneck Road and contains 38.5

acres. LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH.

13. An Ordinance upon Application of Albemarle Timber, Inc., for a Conditional Use Permit for a firewood preparation facility on the east side of Princess Anne Road, 800 feet more or less north of Indian River Road. Said parcel is located at 1824 Princess Anne Road and contains 52 acres. PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH.

14. An Ordinance upon Application of Robert W. Mctyre for a Conditional Use Permit for 3 single family dwellings in the Agricultural Districts on the west side of Fitztowns Road, 1161 feet more or less south of Morris Neck Road. Said parcel is located at 5465 Fitztowns Road and contains 10.89 acres. PUNGO BOROUGH.

15. An Ordinance upon Application of European Autoworks, Inc., for a Conditional Use Permit for an automotive repair facility on the south side of Virginia Beach Boulevard, 530.80 feet west of Toy Avenue. Said parcel is located at 5461 Virginia Beach Boulevard and contains 41,817.6 square feet. BAYSIDE BOROUGH.

16. An Ordinance upon Application of Carr Thompson for a Conditional Use Permit for motor vehicle rentals on the east side of N. Witthuck Road, north of Virginia Beach Boulevard. Said parcel is located at 362 N. Witthuck Road, Suite #101 and contains 4.27 acres. BAYSIDE BOROUGH.

#### AMENDMENTS:

17. Resolution of the City Council of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, to amend Sections 1 and 4 of the Site Plan Ordinance pertaining to equivalent residential unit (ERU) calculations for impervious surface area.

18. Resolution of the City Council of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, to amend Sections 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4 and 6.3 of the Subdivision Ordinance pertaining to equivalent residential unit (ERU) calculations for impervious surface area.

#### DEFERRED BY PLANNING COMMISSION ON 4/14/93:

19. An Ordinance upon Application of Carol S. Giles for a Conditional Use Permit for an automobile repair garage (addition) on the south side of Harpers Road, 1.3 miles south-

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# HOME & GARDEN

## Enjoy the outdoors with low-cost lighting

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Jay Kakuk, Toro lighting engineer, offers the following planning tips for effective outdoor lighting:

□ To determine the focal points you wish to light and the lighting angles, direct a flashlight beam at the objects.

□ Remember less is better. The object is not to simulate sunlight, but to accent key elements of your landscape.



□ Accent lights are best suited for paths, steps and perimeter lighting.

□ Floodlights and spotlights are best suited for highlighting landscape and architectural features. Because of the amount of light emitted by these fixtures, it's best to hide them from view.

□ To create depth and drama, integrate both well-lit and dark areas

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□ A single, direct source of light flattens objects, making them look two-dimensional. Grazing or washing light from different angles onto the objects creates shadows, giving them a three-dimensional appearance.

□ If you're lighting deciduous trees or shrubs, place spotlights at the base to showcase tree structure. This technique is called uplighting.

□ If you're lighting coniferous trees, place spotlights to the sides of the trees to illuminate the form of the tree. This is called sidelighting.

□ To light outdoor entertaining

areas, attach spotlights to overhanging tree branches or house eaves. This technique is called moonlighting.

□ Consider decorative accent lights for warm, intimate lighting around poolside and deck areas.

## Landscape and resale value

According to the National Gardening Association, a well-landscaped and manicured property can add more than 10 percent to a home's resale value. That could add up to thousands of dollars should the homeowner decide to sell his home.

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□ Look for a trimmer with a double-edge blade. One that cuts in both directions.

□ Choose a gas-powered trimmer for portability and convenience without worrying about an electric extension cord getting in the way.

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west of Oceana Boulevard. Said parcel is located at 1471 Harpers Road and contains 2.25 acres. PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

Robert J. Scott  
Planning Director

If you are physically disabled, hearing or visually impaired and need assistance at this meeting, please call 427-4621 in advance. An alternate format will be made available for you. If you wish to communicate by VOICE/TDD, please call Donna Johnston at 427-4283.

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245-5VBS

## Public Notice

Auction: 1984 Dodge Charger #6090

Serial Number: #1B3BZ4C8ED-225732

Auction date: May 13, 1993

Time: 11:00 a.m. at Norfolk Motor Company, 7000 N. Military Hwy., Norfolk, Virginia 23518.

Norfolk Motor Company Reserves the right to Bid.

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144-28VBS

## Public Notice

Auction: 1983 Chevy Cavalier #6186

Serial Number: #1G1AD6P307-185243

Auction date: May 13, 1993

Time: 11:00 a.m. at Norfolk Motor Company, 7000 N. Military Hwy., Norfolk, Virginia 23518.

Norfolk Motor Company Reserves the right to Bid.

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144-28VBS

## Public Notice

Auction: 1983 Olds Omega #6021

Serial Number: #1G3AB69R7D-W345239

Auction date: May 14, 1993

Time: 11:00 a.m. at Norfolk Motor Company, 7000 N. Military Hwy., Norfolk, Virginia 23518.

Norfolk Motor Company Reserves the right to Bid.

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144-28VBS

## Public Notice

Take notice, that on May 4, 1993, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., at the premises of 4753 Virginia Beach Boulevard, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462, the undersigned will sell at public auction, for cash only, reserving the right to bid, the following motor vehicle:

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VIN: IG1AW35X6E6962746

17-7  
144-28VBS

## Public Notice

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 29th day of March, 1993.

In re: Adoption of TABITHA ALEXIS DENNISON and change of name to TABITHA ALEXIS BIENVENU

By: ANDRE ANTHONY BIENVENU and LINDA M. BIENVENU, natural mother, Petitioners

To: Steven Moody, Address Unknown, General Delivery, Norfolk, VA 23501

IN CHANCERY #CA93-68

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

This day came Andre Anthony Bienvu and Linda M. Bienvu, natural mother, Petitioners, and represented that the object of this

proceeding is to effect the adoption of the above named infant(s), TABITHA ALEXIS DENNISON, by Andre Anthony and Linda M. Bienvu, husband and wife, and affidavit having been made and filed that Steven Moody, a natural parent of said child(ren), is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being: Norfolk, Virginia.

It is therefore Ordered that the said Steven Moody appear before this Court within ten (10) days after publication of this Order and indicate his attitude toward the proposed adoption, or otherwise do what is necessary to protect his interest in this matter.

It is further Ordered that a copy of this Order be published once each week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in this city.

A copy to: J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk By: Rhonda V. Tynes, D.C. Beril M. Abraham, p.q. P.O. Box 3055 Norfolk, VA 23514-3505

14-14  
444-28VBS

## Public Notice

I, John A. Mayo in the name of the Almighty Creator, by my declaration of independence solemnly publish and declare my right to expatriate absolute, my res in trust to the foreign jurisdiction known as the municipal corporation of the District of Columbia, a democracy, and return to the Republic. Any and all past and present political ties implied by operation of law or otherwise in trust with the democracy is hereby dissolved.

1. John A. Mayo have full power to contract, establish commerce as guaranteed by the full 10 amendments to the Bill of Rights to the Constitution for the United States of America, a Republic.

So done this 18th day of March, 1993.

John A. Mayo

c/o 151 E. Bayview Blvd. Norfolk, Virginia

Virginia State

Norfolk City

Affirmed and subscribed before me this 18th day of March, 1993.

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444-28VBS

## Public Notice

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 29th day of March, 1993.

Neve Lee Dianne Lawson Krishna, Plaintiff, against

John Emil Krishna, Defendant. Docket #CH-10533

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is for the said defendant and Cross-Complainant to obtain a divorce a Vinculo from the said plaintiff, upon the grounds of living separate and apart for more than one (1) year.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the plaintiff is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being 407 Mountain Avenue, S.W., Apartment 3, Roanoke, Virginia, and that due diligence has been used by and on behalf of the defendant and Cross-Complainant to ascertain in what county or corporation the plaintiff is, without effect, it is ordered that Neve Lee Diane Lawson Krishna do appear on or before the 20th of May, 1993, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further Ordered that a copy of this Order be published once each week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in this city.

A copy—Teste: J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk By: Phyllis N. Styron, D.C. Carolyn C. Cox, p.q. P.O. Box 9310 Virginia Beach, Virginia 23450

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## Public Notice

Take notice that on Wednesday, April 28, 1993 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Virginia Beach Motor Company at 1237 Oceana Boulevard, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23454, will be taking bids on the following vehicle:

1988 Dodge Dakota Pickup Serial #1B7FN4C005675553 1990 Plymouth Voyager Van Serial #2P4FH4533LR736062 1986 Dodge Omni 4 DR Serial #1B3BZ18C60G0245523 (NFCU Repo). Contact Bob Curling at 428-2663.

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## Public Notice

Take notice that on May 3, 1993 at 10:00 A.M. at 5 Koger Center, Suite 105, Norfolk, Virginia, the following vehicles will be auctioned:

1968 Ford Pick-up VIN: F10YCC23138

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## Public Notice

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Virginia Beach, on the 15th day of April, 1993.

In re: Adoption of Samantha Deane Bush

By: Donald Paul Kelley, Jr.,

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Donna Marie Kelley, Petitioners To: John Kevin Bush, Portsmouth, Ohio

IN CHANCERY #CA93-92

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

This day came Donald Paul Kelley, Jr. and Donna Marie Kelley, Petitioners, and represented that the object of this proceeding is to effect the adoption of the above named infant(s) Samantha Deane Bush, by Donald Paul Kelley, Jr., husband and wife, and affidavit having been made and filed that John Kevin Bush, a natural parent of said child(ren), is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being: Portsmouth, Ohio.

It is therefore Ordered that the said John Kevin Bush appear before this Court within ten (10) days after publication of this Order and indicate his attitude toward the proposed adoption, or otherwise do what is necessary to protect his/her interest in this matter.

It is further Ordered that a copy of this Order be published once each week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in this city.

A copy to: J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk By: Rhonda V. Tynes, D.C. Joseph W. Hood, Jr., p.q. 2809 South Lynnhaven Road, Suite 300 Virginia Beach, VA 23452-6717

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# FOR WOMEN ONLY

## Maintaining good health by balancing your diet

Health professionals tell us that one of the things we can do to maintain good health is to eat a balanced diet.

Scientific evidence shows that five out of the top 10 leading causes of death are directly related to diet.

Since World War II we, as a nation, have gone from a high fiber, low fat diet to a high fat, low fiber diet. Until a couple of years ago, fiber was thought to have a little value and was removed from all kinds of foods.

The consequences of this change in diet are all around us. From heart disease to hypertension to obesity to health care costs that have risen 300 percent in just the last decade. It's no longer economical to wait for disease to set in and try to cure it. We must shift our focus from cure to prevention.

Most Americans are getting more health-conscious. In fact, 79 percent of all Americans think that nutri-

tion is important; but almost half of this group think it's too much trouble to do anything about. Hard at work, trying to make a living, most Americans just don't have the time to plan and prepare the well balanced meals advocated by health professionals.

Nanci Masso, a housewife and mother, has found an answer to better health through nutrition. Masso's daughter was born with a birth defect that would require several surgeries while growing up to correct the problem. The doctors told Masso to keep her daughter strong and healthy so, she began to educate herself on health and nutrition.

What she found out was that the majority of illnesses are related to nutrition. She finally realized that what her daughter and the rest of America needed was a supplement to balance out everything we eat, and remove excess fat from our sys-

tems. From this idea born from a mother's concern for her daughter's health, emerged

The Nanci Corporation. The Nanci Corporation offers a unique product line based on 100 percent

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place the ultimate in convenience to fit today's fast paced lifestyles.

Robert Kowalski, the author of *The 8-Week Cholesterol Cure*, endorses Nanci's products in his new book, *Eight Steps To A Health Heart*.

"Those who have used the product routinely report wonderful results in terms of cholesterol lowering, weight control and diabetes management. And preliminary research findings bear out the literally

thousands of personal testimonials the company has received," Kowalski said.

For more information call Jim Brown, Independent Distributor for Nanci Corp. at 420-6177.

## Many uses of aloe vera

In grandmother's day, aloe vera was an ornamental plant often called the "Medicine Plant."

A pot of aloe vera was kept on a sunny windowsill to treat minor burns and scratches with its healing gel.

Today, aloe vera is used in products from hand lotion to mouthwash; but in its latest guise, this ancient remedy is taken internally to ease the pain of arthritis.

A natural anti-inflammatory, aloe vera also has the ability to help regenerate tissues, according to Warren Bridges, president of Aloes International, Inc., a Florida-based, direct-mail supplier of aloe vera products.

"If you haven't found the arthritis pain relief you want, you might consider trying something that's centuries old, completely natural and highly recommended by many people with arthritis - aloe vera," says Bridges.

Bridges launched his company in 1981, after aloe vera was effective in treating his wife's recurring kidney problems. Customers soon reported that the company's product, "Catherine's Choice," had a major effect on arthritis pain.

One 73-year-old woman wrote, "The arthritis is seemingly at a standstill in my hands and I still can walk, climb stairs without a railing and sleep very well at night. I find no side-effects."

Another woman, with arthritis in her spine, said, "There were times that I could not walk. I have been like this for 17 years. I thank God that I am feeling much better."

Eugene Rausch, an 84-year-old retired paint store owner, suffered for years from arthritis pain throughout his body. The pain-killing medication he formerly took caused serious internal bleeding that threatened his life. He began taking Catherine's Choice capsules in July 1983, and at first experienced no major results. But several months later, for the first time in 30 years, he woke up without pain.

"That was about eight years ago," Rausch says. "I don't intend to be without Catherine's Choice ever again. At 84, I am still pain-free. And that's without the drugs I used to take for pain and without their dangerous side effects."

Bridges says his products are made from organically grown aloe vera leaves that are naturally sun-dried, rather than heated, to preserve the plants' delicate but powerful healing attributes. Processing begins within four hours of harvesting to retain potency. Dried leaves are ground into a powder that is encapsulated and bottled on-site.

For free information about products offered by Aloes International, send a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Dept. NU, 2110 Frederica Drive, Orlando, FL 32812.

## ODU announces women courses

The Old Dominion University's Women Center has announced the following courses:

"The Creative Woman," course will be held on Wednesdays, April 21 through May 5 at the Batten Arts and Letters Bldg., Room 921 from 7 to 9 p.m.

The cost of the course is \$27.

"Starting Your Own Business," course will be held on Thursdays, April 22 through May 6 at the Virginia Beach Center, from 7:10 to 9:10 p.m.

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To register or for more information call the Women's Center at 683-4109.

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# SPRING CAR CARE

## Faulty exhaust systems can prove to be deadly

If your car's exhaust system is noisy, it's a sure sign that it requires attention.

One thing many motorists do not realize is that deadly carbon monoxide fumes can be seeping into your car from faulty exhaust system.

This odorless gas slows your re-

flexes, can make you sick and leaves you wide open for an accident. Carbon monoxide also can kill.

Especially in winter, when windows are closed, leaking exhaust systems can be dangerous.

## Do you need a tune-up?

If you think your car either is ready or may be due for a tune-up, you have a lot of company.

According to a car maintenance study, more than 37 percent of the 1,200-member survey panel indicated their engines might be due for

tune-ups.

Specifically, 10.2 percent said their vehicles definitely needed a

tune-up; 13.5 percent said probably and another 13.5 percent said maybe.

## Is yellow really safer?

A study by the Institute for Highway Safety suggests that long yellow or caution lights may reduce traffic accidents at intersections.

Of 91 intersections studied, those with quicker signals had substantially higher crash rates than those with longer signals.



## Routine maintenance checks

The National Automobile Dealers Association urges all car owners to follow the maintenance schedules provided in the owner's manual of every new vehicle.

Today's vehicles, NADA said, have sophisticated engineering and electronic components that permit vehicles to go longer periods between scheduled maintenance.

However, to avoid costly repairs and ensure safe driving, NADA recommends that all motorists perform simple, routine maintenance checks every week.

An important part of any routine maintenance procedure is to check the vehicle's fluid levels, hoses,

belts and tire pressure on a weekly basis. NADA urges motorists to make sure that fluids such as engine oil, coolant, power steering and brake fluids are at specified levels.

Inspect drive belts to make sure they are not frayed, worn or at important tension levels. Consumers should also check tire pressures once a week to prevent excessive or uneven tire wear.

"The self in self-service these days means that motorists must do their own routine vehicle maintenance checks. It will save them money and ensure trouble-free driving," said Jimmy C. Payton, NADA's President.

## Your car needs to breathe, too

You know how hard it can be to breathe when you're suffering from a head cold and your nose is all stuffed up. The same goes for your car's engine when the oil, air and fuel filters are clogged with grit and dirt.

If your average trip is 10 miles or less, or if you do a lot of driving in temperature extremes, or a lot of stop and go driving, then you've classified as a severe service driver and these filters will need changing more frequently.

Car Care Council advises checking your owner's manual for recommendations on changing filters, so you and your car can breathe a lot more easily.

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## Are you sanding the car or waxing?

Although you'd probably never use a sanding machine on your new car, you might slowly be grinding off your paint when you wax.

Many popular, over-the-counter car cleaner/wax preparations were developed for the person who waxes once a year or less. Twelve months of exposure to sun and weather causes paint surface destruction called oxidation.

Strong abrasives remove that damaged top layer of paint and prepare it to accept the remaining wax. Unfortunately, the abrasives leave tiny scratches that reduce the ability of the paint to reflect light. And that results in a less than perfect shine.

If you frequently use one of these products on your new car, you're removing paint unnecessarily. Wax often enough and eventually you'll wind up with areas of bare metal: Not a pretty sight for all your diligent work.

How do you prevent needless paint removal, yet keep your car looking new? Avoid waxes that contain any form of abrasive or polish. When you must use a polish, get one that has ultra-fine abrasives and doesn't include wax.

It's easy to determine if your wax contains abrasive. Apply some wax with a clean white cloth to any

painted surface, not necessarily car paint.

Rub hard in one area for 30 seconds. Now look at the cloth. If you see any paint, the wax contains abrasives.

For protection, many newer model cars have a final clear coat over the color. Abrasive wax will also take this clear paint off, but it won't show up on the cloth.

Since most readily available car waxes contain abrasives, the consumer will have to look carefully for a pure wax product.

Years ago, the best waxes had imported Carnauba as the main ingredient. Carnauba is a waxy protective coating on the leaves of certain palm trees growing in Brazil.

As low cost synthetic waxes were developed, the use of real Carnauba dwindled. Today only a scarce few products contain real Carnauba. Of those, most have a very small percentage of this valuable wax.

One company that markets a blend of genuine Carnauba waxes is the Malm Chemical Corp. The wax reportedly has no abrasives, cleaners, polishes or anything that can scratch paint. And because it's mainly wax, a pint bottle of the liquid should cover at least 15 average cars.

## Keep tires in tip-top shape

Let's talk tires.

Here are tips on making sure your tires are in tip-top shape, to keep you - and others - safe on the roads:

Check the tread often. You've heard about placing a penny in each tread; if you see the top of Lincoln's head, it is time to look for new tires.

Make sure nuts are tight.  
Make sure there isn't any uneven wear, which could mean an

alignment problem.

Check the treads for imbedded pebbles, glass, nails and other road debris.

After all this, you can think again about aesthetics. Clean the tires with a good spray that breaks down dirt.

Don't forget to clean hubcaps thoroughly. The use of catalytic converters has increased dirt build-up on hubcaps. Check them often.

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